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BIRTHS.

GRIBBIN.—January 31, at Liverpool, Mrs. J. S. Gribbin, of a daughter.
HAWTHORNE.—January 29, at her residence, Excelsior House, Parramatta-street, Mrs. J. S. Hawthorne, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FLOWGREN—WORSLEY.—January 19, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Sydney, Jons P. Flowgren, of Elizabeth-street, to Sarah Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Mr. P. J. Worsley, of Sydney.
GARMENT—SHALLARD.—January 27, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, David, eldest son of the Rev. James Garment, of Comrie, Perthshire, Scotland, to Elisabeth, youngest daughter of Joseph Shallard, Esq.
GUNYNGHAME—GALE.—January 25, at the residence of the bride's parents, Hunter's Hill, by the Rev. Jacob Olley, Robert Cunynghame, fifth son of the late Robert Dryborough Cunynghame, of George-street North, to Cecilia Cuthil Brownie, second daughter of Robert Vining Gale, of Hunter's Hill.
GILMAN—SEABORN.—January 26, at Mittagong, Wingra Wingra, by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. F. R. Beaburn and Archdeacon Pownall, George Arthur, youngest son of Ellis J. Gilman, Esq., West Brompton, London, to Lily, youngest daughter of the Rev. Hugh S. Seaborn, Wagga Wagga.
HOURIGAN—LEONARD.—January 26, at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, by special license, by the Rev. Father Petrie, Bartholomew Hourigan, of Woolloomooloo, to Catherine, second daughter of the late Doctor Leonard, Enniskillen, county Fermanagh, Ireland.
MCDONALD—TOOHER.—January 26, by special license, at St. Charles, Waverley, by the Rev. Father Gearvel, J. M'Donald, to Mary, second daughter of Patrick Tooher, both of Sydney.
WOOD—TUXTON.—January 26, by special license, at Christ Church, by the Rev. Canon Vidal, Charles, fourth son of the late W. Henry Wood, Goulburn, to Ann, third daughter of the late Samuel Bophinson Tuxton, Christ Church school, Pitt-street.
WRIGHTMAN—RITCHIE.—January 29, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. James Wightman, of Sydney, to Jessie, eldest daughter, of Mr. Peter Ritchie, of Manning River.

DEATHS.

CARROLL.—January 31, at the residence, Appin Lodge, Appin, Michael Carroll, father of Rev. J. J. Carroll, Bombala. *Requiescat in pace.*
MCKENZIE.—February 1, at the residence of her parents, Donald and Louise M'Kenzie, 9, Victoria-street, Surry Hills, Louise Helen, aged 4 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."
THEOBALD.—January 24, at Newcastle, in the 30th year of his age, Robert Bishop Theobald, greatly regretted by his sorrowing wife and friends.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments,
COLIMA,
3000 tons, Shackford, commander,
will be dispatched,
at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 11th February, for Kandavu, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers, to be transhipped thence per
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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Passengers booked for Fiji, Honolulu, and all parts of America and Europe.
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This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 100 first-class passengers.
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N.B.—The Colima is now open for inspection by intending passengers.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300 horse-power,
E. G. STEAD, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SUNDAY, 20th February, 1876, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400 horse-power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 18th, specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 19th February.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 24th January, 1876.
Passengers accommodation in CHINA allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
NEW TEA SEASON.
This Company intends putting on the berth one of the LARGER STEAMERS from FOOCHOW direct to Melbourne and (or) Sydney, with the view of bringing the first of the new crop of tea, and should sufficient inducement offer, ANOTHER of their large steamers will follow.
The well-known speed of the
BRISBANE, BOWEN, and SINGAPORE,
should be sufficient inducement to shippers, it being intended that one of these very fast steamers, or the QUEENSLAND (the latest addition to the fleet, and which is expected to be the fastest of all) shall perform the service.
INTENDING SHIPPERS are given this early notice so that they can make arrangements with their China agents. Freight arrangements to be made as usual in Foochow or Hongkong. These special steamers will not in any way interfere with the regular Mail Service.
For full information apply to
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Eastern and Australian Mail Steamer
NORMANBY, 1000 tons,
J. A. Reddell, commander,
will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf, for MELBOURNE, on
SATURDAY, 5th February, at 5 p.m.
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FOR HONGKONG, via COOKTOWN. — The splendid steamship CYPHRENES, Thomas Wood, commander, will be dispatched as above about 14th February.
Has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, the NEW ENGLAND, TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE C. AND E. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, 6th February, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., leaving Grafton every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m., weather permitting.
TO MACLEAY RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The BALLINA, on TUESDAY, the 8th February, at 9 p.m. (weather permitting).
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo.—The PLATYPUS, on or about the 12th February (weather permitting).
NOTE.—These steamers are dispatched regularly to and from the above ports, thereby enabling passengers to calculate the period of their return with the utmost certainty.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Bunker-street.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
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And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Scott-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
P. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Office—foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—Friday, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, Clyde, and Moruya.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and SHOALHAVEN.—Friday, at 11 p.m.
JERVIS BAY HARBOUR.—Friday, and Tuesday, 8 p.m.
MERIMULA, EDEN, and Pathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday, at 1 p.m. FARES: SALOON AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NOUMEA (New Caledonia).—James Paterson, on or about Wednesday, 9th instant.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonambara, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and Collaroy, Saturday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow, Friday, at 4 p.m.
TO MARYBOROUGH direct.—Balclutha, on or about Friday, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, to-morrow, Friday, at 4 p.m.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Victoria, Saturday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Victoria, Saturday, noon.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
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YOU YANGS or DANDENONG,
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MACEDON or BARRABOOL,
every Tuesday.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the
S.S. DANDENONG, 900 tons,
F. H. Stanford, commander,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at NOON.
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WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the
S. S. MACEDON,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 4th February, at 8 p.m.
Fares: Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The swift and commodious steamship
LORD ASHLEY,
Archibald Woods, commander,
will be dispatched, as above, within twenty-four hours after arrival of the incoming Suez mail.
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REGULAR MONTHLY STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO NEW ZEALAND DIRECT.—Messrs. M'Meekan, Blackwood, and Co., of Melbourne, owners.
The powerful steamship
OTAGO,
1000 tons, George Calder, Esq., commander, will be dispatched from SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, carrying passengers and cargo for
HOKITIKA
GREYMOUTH
NELSON
WELLINGTON
PORT LYTTELTON (Christchurch)
DUNEDIN
BLUFF HARBOUR,
and MELBOURNE.
For freight, passage, and all information, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Exchange-buildings.

AUCKLAND.—S. S. HERO, 1000 tons,
Thomas Logan, commander,
will be dispatched direct from the Grafton Wharf on TUESDAY, 8th instant, at 4 p.m.
Shippers will please make early engagements for cargo, space, and send in Bills of Lading for signature on MONDAY.
Cargo received on MONDAY up to 5 p.m., and on TUESDAY not later than 2.30 p.m.
Shippers are particularly requested to send down their cargo early, to avoid any being shut out.
For particulars of freight and passage money apply to
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STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 15th February, at 4 p.m.

Saloon	.. .. ..	£6 6
Return (available four months)	.. ..	10 10
Steerage	.. .. ..	3 10

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STEAM to BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, and COOKTOWN.
The s.s. DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 400 tons, will be dispatched from Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY MORNING next, taking cargo at REDUCED RATES.
For freight or passage, apply to
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A few HORSES taken, if arranged for immediately.

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Freights taken at REDUCED RATES.
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FOR BRISBANE.—The s.s. DUKE OF EDINBURGH, taking cargo at REDUCED RATES, will be dispatched on SATURDAY MORNING.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave Queen's Wharf.. 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.15
Woolloomooloo..10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach.... 8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 5, 6.30
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
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TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.
CALLING AT CAPE TOWN.
SAILING SATURDAY, 26th February.
The favourite steamship
ST. OSYTH,
possessing unrivalled accommodation, offers the most favourable opportunity for ALL CLASSES of PASSENGERS proceeding to England, and requiring but a limited number to complete engagements, early application is invited.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

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Second Cabin	£30
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The magnificent steamship
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now fast loading with large engagements, offers the only and most favourable opportunity to SHIPPERS OF WOOL desirous of catching MAY WOOL SALES at LONDON.
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Wool received at FLOOD'S.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the first class iron clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register, A1 for 20 years,
W. T. Wakeham, commander.
FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS only,
will sail on or about 22nd February.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine vessel. Her last passage home was made in 75 days. She will carry an experienced surgeon.
For freight or passage, apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.; or E. and W. PAUL.
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FOR LONDON.—The undersigned will dispatch the undermentioned well-known clipper ships in the following order during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail
CAIRNBULG	1567	Burnie	Feb.
WINDSOR CASTLE	876	Birnie	Feb.
MIN-Y-DON	1200	Leslie	March.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
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FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship
CAIRNBULG,
1567 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, will be dispatched positively on 25th February.
Has unequalled saloon accommodation, and room for a few second class passengers (in house on deck).
For freight or passages apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Lloyd's Stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.—The favourite passenger ship
SOBRAON,
2130 tons register, J. A. Kinsella, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE about middle of FEBRUARY.
Has very superior accommodation for all classes of passengers.
For plans of cabin accommodation, and rates of passage, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool only.
To sail 15th February,
The splendid first-class clipper ship
OCEAN MAIL, 954 tons,
Thomas Cawse, commander.
This ship, having the whole of her weight on board, is now ready to receive wool, and will be dispatched on 15th February. For rates of freight or passage apply to Captain Cawse; or to
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Wool received at Talbot's

FOR LONDON
For Wool and Passengers only.
The A1 iron clipper ship
THOMAS STEPHENS,
1507 tons, Harry Blomfield, commander, has the whole of her dead weight on board and a large portion of her wool in store, will be dispatched on the 25th instant.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect this very superior accommodation of this superb clipper. A limited number of second-class are taken in house on deck.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
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FOR SINGAPORE. — The A1 clipper barque PHOENIX, 550 tons burthen, Captain Ward, will be dispatched in a few days. For light freight or passage apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

FOR LEVUKA AND TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper barque BEHRING, T. S. Brown, master, will be dispatched immediately after discharge of inward cargo. For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wharf; or
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FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The clipper schooner
ROYAL DUKE,
105 tons register, D. Williams, master, will be dispatched on SATURDAY, 5th instant.
For rates of freight, &c. apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

BARQUE OUSURI, from Hongkong, via Melbourne.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored by the captain at consignees' risk and expense.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.
Captain OSBORNE will not be responsible neither will he pay for any debts contracted by his officers or crew.

SHIP CITY OF LAHORE, from London.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at the Customs at once for SMITH'S WHARF. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained before the goods will be delivered.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Captain GREENHORN will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE LION, from New York.—CONSIGNEES of Cargo by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Towns's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, and the vessel will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after same has been landed. Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods can leave the Wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.
Captain Johnson will not be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew of the abovenamed vessel without his written authority.

SHIP GLENGAIRN, from London.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. This ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it has been landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight and delivery orders obtained, at the Office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the Wharf.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

SHIP GLENGAIRN, from London.—Captain J. FINISTER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE ALBUERA, from Burrard's Inlet.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, to the undersigned, by noon, THIS DAY, the 3rd February, or they will not be recognized.
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FOR SALE.—The clipper Barque
CORINNE,
built at Sunderland in 1861, 396 tons register; length, 127 feet; beam, 28 feet; depth, 17 feet. Thoroughly overhauled and re-coppered at Hongkong in April, 1875, and classed A 1 for three years in Germanic Lloyd's.
Will be sold cheap.
Inspection invited at Grafton Wharf, and for further particulars, apply to
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FOR SALE.
The clipper Barque
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330 tons register; length, 120 feet; breadth, 27 feet; depth, 16 feet; thoroughly overhauled and recoppered at Liverpool, February, 1875, with 2 years to run in American Lloyd's; ships without ballast, and, being in first-class condition, can be sent to sea free of expense.
Inspection at Grafton Wharf, and will be sold cheap.
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WANTED, a smart Centreboard KETCH, about 25 tons register. Gilchrist, Stubbs, and Weston.

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187 tons register, carrying 320 tons of cargo on a draught of under 10 feet.
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ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.
The RACE for Commodore Gilchrist's Prize, of the value of £25, WITH A TANKARD FOR EACH OF THE CREW OF THE WINNING BOAT is fixed for SATURDAY, 5th of February. To be sailed for by second and third class yachts together.
COURSE: From moorings in Lavender Bay, down to and round boat moored off Manly, back, round Fort Denison, thence round boat moored off Manly, and back to Flagboat moored off Fort Macquarie, rounding Shark Island coming home, keeping it on starboard hand. Yachts to start at the firing of the 1 o'clock gun.
TIME FOR TONNAGE: That the time for tonnage be according to the scale provided in Rule 27, and that yachts in the second-class allow yachts in the third-class 15 seconds per ton.
The boats to be steered by members of the R. S. Y. S., and no paid hands allowed, except those in constant charge of the boat.
ENTRANCES £2 2s, and will be received up to 4 p.m., THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
By order.
H. CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary R. S. Y. S.

MEETINGS.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—A General MEETING of Members will be held at the Club Rooms, 22, Bridge-street, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock precisely.
By order.
H. CORNWELL, Hon. Secretary.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.—The usual monthly MEETING will be held at the Academy of Arts, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.
By order.
L. A. VESSEY, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—LODGE of INSTRUCTION. MEETING, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 7.30.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE DEAN OF SYDNEY.—The presentation of the TESTIMONIAL and ADDRESS will be made in the Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. The BISHOP of SYDNEY will preside.
ALFRED H. STEPHEN, Secretary.

SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION.—Meeting To-Night, at the Rooms, Freemasons' Hall, York-st.

TINSMITHS' SOCIETY, General MEETING, TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT.

THE WESLEYAN BAND OF HOPE and TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION will be held in the Temperance Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 3, at 7.30.
The Hon. GEORGE ALLEN, M.L.C., will preside.
Addresses will be delivered by the Revs. S. Wilkins, W. Clarke, F. Firth, F. T. Brentnall, and William Davies, Esq.
RICHARD SELLORS.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—The Annual General MEETING of the Subscribers to this Institution will be held in St. James's Schoolroom, on the evening of TUESDAY, 6th February, at 7.30 o'clock.
BUSINESS:
The Directors' Report and Treasurer's Account for the past year to be submitted.
Vacancies in the Board and Honorary Medical Staff to be filled, and transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
The attendance of governors and subscribers is respectfully invited.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—In consequence of the retirement, by rotation, of Dr. Arthur Renwick, honorary physician, and W. W. Spencer, Esq., honorary surgeon, vacancies will occur in the honorary medical staff, to be filled at the Annual Meeting, 8th February.
Dr. Renwick has already resigned the appointment, but W. W. Spencer, Esq., is eligible for re-election.
Candidates for the vacancies will please to forward their diplomas and credentials, &c., under cover, not later than 10 a.m. of SATURDAY, 5th February, addressed to the undersigned.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

BELVOIR CRICKET CLUB.—Special MEETING, THIS EVENING, Exhibition Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH SYDNEY C. C.—General MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Important business. Full attendance requested.
FRED. E. WINCHCOMBE, Hon. Secretary.

NORTH SYDNEY C. C.—General Meeting, THIS EVENING, usual place, 7.30. Business important.

WENTWORTH C. C.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, No. 6, Thomson-st, Darlinghurst. N. C. Neal.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL OF N.S.W.—A Special MEETING of Council will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested. Important. E. I. AIKEN, Secretary.

TO GASFITTERS.—Employers' MEETING TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, Hyde Park Hotel, Bathurst-street.

ENNISKILLEN L.O.L., No. 26, will hold its regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street, at 8 o'clock. Chapman will deliver an address. G. H. HALL, Secretary.

SYDNEY DEBATING SOCIETY.—"Are the duties of women now taught by the Church consistent?" FRIDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock, United Temperance Hall, Bathurst and Bathurst-streets. Open to all.

NOTICE.—Operative Blacksmiths MEET, THIS EVENING, half-past 7, Swan Two Necks.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.
Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of TO-FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, for the purchase of Debentures, bearing date 1st March, 1876, to the extent of £50,000, with a currency of five or ten years, at the option of the tenderer (to be expressed in tender), and bearing interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. These Debentures will be issued to pay off Debentures falling due on 1st March next, to the extent of £38,300, and for other purposes of the Company.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures."
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
Sydney, February 1, 1876.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL CO.
In anticipation of a vacancy likely to occur at the Board of your Company, I take this opportunity of announcing that I am a Candidate for the office of Director.
WALTER LAMB.

AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT CO'S OFFICE,
Sydney, 19th January, 1876.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of February proximo, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the past half-year.
By order of the Board.
R. MANSFIELD, Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

1 BATTERY, V.A.—Company PARADE, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Hyde Park. Postponed Annual MEETING after.
F. FAHEY, Captain.

2 BATTERY V. A.—Gun Drill To-Night; Carbine Club Meeting To-morrow Night. P. Talbot, capt.

5 BATTERY, V.A.—NO DRILL TO-NIGHT. Annual march out, MONDAY EVENING next, Hyde Park, 7.30. Band will attend.
W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

7 BATTERY, V.A.—Gun DRILL, TO-NIGHT, Dawes Point. B. C. BOAKE, Captain.

NO. 9, V.A.—PARADES for February. Battalion Parades, Wednesdays, 9th and 23rd. Battery Parade, Wednesday, 23rd, Hyde Park. Gun Drills called for 9th and 23rd postponed. H. H. B. Bradley, captain.

NO. 1 CO.—Musketry INSTRUCTION will commence on MONDAY, 7th instant; 2nd and 3rd class men must attend position Drill, at 7 p.m., Victoria Barracks. Company Parade, Monday 7th, 7.30 p.m.

LAND ORDERS bought and placed at highest rates. JOHNSON, 183, Pitt-st. Principals only.

WANTED, this morning, VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER. FAHEY and CO., King-street.

HORTICULTURAL, FARMING, ETC.

FRENCH BEANS on SALE. HILTON BROWNE and CO.'s Seed Stores, 239, Pitt-street (gateway).

FRENCH BEANS for SALE. HILTON BROWNE and CO.'s branch Establishment, Newtown.

FEATHERS and KID GLOVES cleaned and dyed New Zealand-chambers, Pitt-street.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF THE Person who advertised in the FERRYMAN in May last for J. Scuhan, call 425, Castlereagh-street.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN KING, his wife MARY KING has arrived from Adelaide, and is anxious to communicate with him at Lodge's, Bristol House, 788, George-street, Sydney.
Please come at once.

IF THOMAS and PATRICK HART, formerly of Geelong, and who were educated at St. Mary's College, Hobart Town, will communicate with Mr. Sheehan, solicitor, Auckland, N.Z., they will hear of something to their advantage.

ST. STEPHEN'S CEMETERY, Newtown.—V. 18th Dec. 1875. Send particulars to Vault, HERALD.

THE LADY who called at 6, Bellevue-street, last evening can have front Room.

THE DRAYMAN that picked up the RETRIEVER PUP on Taverner's Hill, Saturday morning, will please return it to Rye Cottage, Taverner's Hill, Petersham; or 702, George-street.

THE PERSON who took Brown Paper PARCEL, containing apparel, from Collaroy (s), on 21st January, will oblige by returning same to
JAS. S. THOMSON, 71, Pitt-street.

WANTED, present Address of Mrs WHITE, late 172, Woolloomooloo-street. French, 37, Oxford-st.

EDUCATIONAL.

A SUPERIOR style of PENMANSHIP taught in light easy lessons. Mrs. L. Needham, 69, Hunter-st.

EXAMINATIONS.—Successful Coach prepares Students. For terms, &c., "Aristarchus," Maddock's.

EDUCATION FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF GENTLEMEN.—Mrs. SPOFFORTH receives a limited number of Resident and Daily Pupils, to whom she offers unusual advantages. Duties resumed January 27. Derwent-street, Glebe.

HYDE PARK LADIES' COLLEGE. — Mrs. PILLARS is forming a class for young ladies studying for University Examinations, and for those who having left school, wish to pursue their studies. The class will be conducted by one of the first Professors.

MONSIEUR JULES MEILHAN from Conservatoire Paris—Finishing Piano and Singing Lessons, Address given at PALING'S, George-street.

OAKLANDS, MITTAGONG.—The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 17th instant, and terminate on the 4th February. There will be additional accommodation for about 20 pupils after Christmas, for which early applications are particularly requested.
For terms, &c., apply to the Head Master,
H. K. SOUTHEY,
(late Demy), of Magdalen College, Oxford.

PROF. GOERGS, Singing, Piano, Guitar, and Theory, Riviere House, Woollahra, and at Paling's.

PIANO and MUSIC.—LESSONS given, at 9, Rose-terrace, off Myrtle-street, Newtown Road. Terms, 10s a quarter, in advance.

RIVIERE HOUSE. Piper-street, Woollahra.—Lady Principal, Mrs. K. W. GOERGS (née Bayly), assisted by the best masters in Sydney. Studies were resumed January 27. German ladies can receive instruction through the medium of their own language by Professor GOERGS.

DANCING.—Miss O'Connor's Classes, for Pupils and Visitors, Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, 1, Short-st.

DANCING.—Mr. J. Hall's classes for Pupils and Visitors, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street.

SWIMMING. SWIMMING. SWIMMING.—Mrs. F. A. V. HAMMER and DAUGHTERS continue to give Lessons in Swimming, Floating, and Diving daily to ladies and girls at the Ladies' Corporation Baths and Swimming School, Woolloomooloo. Terms—24 lessons, 1 guinea; 12 lessons, 12s 6d. Mrs. F. A. Von Hammer and Daughters have just finished a large class of ladies and girls, who are now under special training for the first public ladies' swimming match ever held in New South Wales. The match will come off before the close of the season, and will be duly advertised.

SWIMMING. SWIMMING. SWIMMING.—Having made arrangements with the Lessee, Mr. QUICK, of the Gentlemen's Corporation Baths, Domain, Lieutenant F. A. Von HAMMER has much pleasure respectfully to announce to his old pupils, friends, and patrons that he now gives Lessons in this useful art daily, from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the abovementioned establishment. Terms—24 lessons, 1 guinea; 12 lessons, 12s 6d.

LOST AND FOUND.

HORSE LOST.—Dark bay, branded JF near shoulder, scar on off thigh, hind feet white, heavy draught breed (a nugget), aged. Reward at GIBSON'S Horse Bazaar, 282, Pitt-street.

LOST, a gentleman's Carbuncle RING. Reward at LAMB and FAIRFAX'S, Hunter-street.

LOST, a Brown Retriever PUP, white marks on legs. Corner Westmoreland and Hardeen streets, Glebe.

LOST, a CHEQUE for £25, drawn by L. W. Levy, on the Commercial Bank. Payment stopped.

LOST, at Sir Joseph Banks' grounds, Botany, on 26th January, a Gold RING, with large green stone. The finder will be rewarded at 344, George-street.

LOST, a CHEQUE, drawn in favour of Maiden, Hill, and Clark, for £102 18s, dated the 27th. Payment stopped. YORK and WALSH.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, between Woollahra and Petts Point, a SHAWL. Reward on delivery. C. J. ROBERTS, Market-street.

10s REWARD.—LOST, from Mount Carmel, a liver-coloured bull PUP, answering to the name DEMUT. Mr J. FARR, Garden-street, Waterloo.

£5 REWARD.—STRAYED or STOLEN, on Saturday evening, a Brown Retriever Dog PUPPY, from Marshall-street, Surry Hills. The above reward will be given to any one returning him to Mr. COYLE,

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Lands Office, Levuka, Fiji,
6th January, 1876.

NOTICE.—Applications for Crown Grants have been received for the Lands herein-mentioned, and all persons having liens on such lands are hereby requested to send a note specifying the nature of their claims to the Commissioner for Lands as early as possible.

CHARLES MITCHELL,
Commissioner for Lands.

APPLICATIONS SENT IN FOR CROWN GRANTS.

VITI LEVU.

F. L. Smythe, —, Suva
B. Matthews, —, Suva
P. Primrose and R. Caldwell, —, Ba
F. C. Hedemann, Nasi, Rewa
J. Henderson, —, Suva
J. Henderson, —, Suva
J. Henderson, —, Suva
Bank of New South Wales, Nanaulailai, and Mabua
J. R. Bushell and H. J. Horning, —, Viti Levu Bay
R. H. Sewell, —, Ba
R. Leworthy and G. Freeman, —, Rewa
C. S. Hare, —, Rewa
J. M'Jane, —, Ba
J. S. M'Farlane, Na Lovo, Nadi
J. S. M'Farlane, Na Rarabicodo, Nadi
J. S. M'Farlane, Malawai, Nadi
D. Spence and J. Peterson, Rewa
D. Spence and J. Peterson, Rewa
J. Campbell, Na Sali, Rewa
J. Shiels, —, Suva
A. G. Cook, —, Suva
F. Cook, —, Suva
A. G. Cook, —, Suva
Evans and Keith, Na Lova, Nadi
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, Na Sniti, Rewa
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
P. Joske, —, Suva
A. Hogg, —, Suva
F. Cook, —, Suva
R. Port, —, Suva
R. Port, —, Suva
W. J. Walsh, —, Suva
W. J. Walsh, —, Suva
R. Shawn, —, Suva
K. W. Lowe, —, Suva
J. Rattray, —, Suva
J. Frater, —, Ruku Ruku
E. S. Beaver, Mata dradra, Serua.

VANUA LEVU.

W. Anslow, —, Macuata
K. H. Sewell, Bucasau, Macuata
W. Kempthorne, Nauri lailai, Savu Savu
Rev. W. N. Guinness, Nai Solo Solo, Bua
S. Leggatt, Nabuone, Bua
H. M. Harper, Wai Ruku, Savu Savu
J. Campbell, Na Vasa and Wai-ndu-na-wai, Savu Savu
P. H. Wagner, —, Macuata
H. C. Beaskeyn, —, Macuata.

OVALAU.

S. Leggatt, Na Maro, Ovalau
J. Barritt, Levuku, Ovalau
Assignee of E. V. Sandlands, —, Ovalau.

OTHER ISLANDS.

C. Russell, Nai Solo Solo, Taviuni
J. Campbell, Nalio, Taviuni
G. Kirk, —, Matuku.
R. Hort, —, Nairai
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Navunigailalia, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Matacawa Levu, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Loloti, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Nampa, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Matacawa Levu, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Nakele, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Macawa Levu, Yasawas
Williamson and Milligan, Tagets, Yasawas.
Captain Grainger, Galoa, Kadavu.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
Head Office, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., Deputy-Chairman.
George R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P. Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq.
The Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., M.L.C.
Robert J. King, Esq.

ACTUARY:	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICERS:
M. A. Black, Esq., F.I.A.	Sprott Boyd, Esq., M.D.

Annual Revenue £370,000
Accumulated Fund £1,501,000

The attention of assurers is invited to the important advantages afforded by the new regulations of the society.
PROFITS ARE DIVIDED EVERY FIVE YEARS.
Prospectus es, forms of proposal, and every information, may be had upon a written or personal application to the Secretary, at the Head Office, Sydney, or any of the Society's Agents throughout the colony.
By order of the Board
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
May 10, 1875.

AUSTRALIAN BUILDING, LAND, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Established on the PERMANENT principle, and for the MUTUAL benefit of members.
Registered under the Friendly Societies Act of 1873.

SHARES—£20 EACH.
Payable in fortnightly instalments of 1s per share.
ENTRANCE FEE—1s PER SHARE.
Interest at 8 per cent. per annum allowed to all investors.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE
to conduct the affairs of the Society till the election of the Board of Management by the Shareholders on TUESDAY, 29th February, 1876:—

PRESIDENT: P. A. Jennings, Esq.

Mr. M. Molony	Mr. John Toohey
Thomas Quinlan	B. A. Frechill
M. M. M'Girr	D. O'Connor
P. O'Dowd	P. J. Hourigan
John Hourigan	J. Crowley
D. W. Ryan	P. Callachor
M. Cannon	J. Kearey.
John Williamson	

Offices—287, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.
Application for shares will be received by the Secretary on and after MONDAY, the 17th January, 1876.
Forms of application may be had from any member of the committee, and at the offices of the Society.
First fortnightly payment on shares applied for to be made on or before TUESDAY, 29th February, between 7 and 8 p.m.
Candidates for the office of Trustee or Director are required by Rule 58 to give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Secretary.
The election of Trustees and Directors will take place at the offices of the Society, 287, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th February, 1876, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.
This department will be open on and after the 1st of March, 1876, to receive deposits of 5s and upwards, on which interest at 6 per cent. per annum is guaranteed.
JAMES P. GARVAN, Secretary.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.
Established 1869.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE—247, GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. D. GORDON, M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. G. W. ALLEN, M.L.A., Deputy-Chairman.
H. G. Alleyne, Esq., M.D. | The Hon. J. Fraser, M.L.C.
S. Dickinson, Esq. | M. B. Pell, Esq.
PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER:
H. N. MAC LAURIN, Esq., M.D.

The attention of intending Assurers is called to the fact that the Policies of this office are INDEFEASIBLE FROM DATE OF ISSUE, and contain no conditions as to travelling, place of residence, habits of life, or cause of death.
Tables of premiums, which are at lowest rates, can be had from the Agents in all the principal towns.
J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DR. FOUCART, F.R.C.S., having returned from a prolonged visit to the principal hospitals and medical schools of Europe, and obtained practical knowledge of the advanced mode of practice adopted by Drs. Buchanan of Glasgow, Lister of Edinburgh; Heath, Sir W. Ferguson and Sir Henry Thompson, of London; Richet, Guerin, and l'Abbé of Paris; Esmarch of Kiel, Pagotti of Turin, and Corradi of Florence; and supplied himself with their improved instruments and practical appliances, has resumed practice at 249, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Mint.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by anyone, without my written authority.
JAMES BOOTH THOMPSON.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established 1837.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.
A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED for general banking business at HAY, in the colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, as soon as the necessary alterations can be made in the premises which have been taken for the purpose, and of which due notice will be given.
J. F. M'MULLEN,
Inspector and General Manager.
Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne,
12th January, 1876.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established 1837.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.
A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED for general banking business at WAGGA WAGGA, in the colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, as soon as the necessary alterations can be made in the premises which have been taken for the purpose, and of which due notice will be given.
J. F. M'MULLEN,
Inspector and General Manager.
Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne,
12th January, 1876.

BRAUMONT and SONS, Painters and General Contractors will in a few weeks REMOVE to their new premises, Market-street.

ESTATE OF HALLEY HENDERSON, Draper Pitt-street.—Creditors in above ESTATE will please send particulars of their claims AT ONCE to the Trustees, care of Chris. Newton, Brother, and Co., Pitt-street.

No. 76-9. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 1st February, 1876.
WATER SUPPLY, WATERLOO.—NOTICE is hereby given that WATER can be obtained from the Standpipe, at the end of George-street, Redfern, DAILY, between 6 and 8 o'clock in the morning, and 2 and 6 in the afternoon, at one shilling per load, or two buckets for a penny.
T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to his care for SALE or shipment.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET.
Outdoor Sales Conducted.
☞ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of GEORGE BURNE, late of Liverpool-street, in the city of Sydney, Dealer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased may be granted to MARY BURNE, of Liverpool-street, aforesaid, Widow, of the said deceased, and sole Executrix named in the said Will.
Dated this first day of February, A.D. 1876.
ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Proctor of the said Executrix, 203, York-street, Sydney.

UNCLE TOM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Scrip for the first issue of Preferential Shares in this Company is now ready for delivery to the Shareholders.
By order of the Board.
JAMES JACKSON, Manager.
267, George-street, 1st February, 1876.

PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION.
The TWEEDS and WOOLLEN FABRICS manufactured in Sydney for exhibition at Philadelphia will be on view THIS DAY and TO-MORROW (Friday), at the Agricultural Society's Rooms, 227, George-street, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the WILL of JOHN DEERY, late of Rushcutter Bay, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the abovenamed John Deery, who departed this life on or about the twenty-eighth day of November last past, and probate of whose will was, on the twenty-fifth day of January now last, granted to SAMUEL NEWTON and WILLIAM WHEELER, the Executors named in and appointed by the said will, are required to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the tenth day of March next, after which date the said Samuel Newton and William Wheeler, as such executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to such claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated this second day of February, A.D. 1876.
GEORGE EVANS, Proctor for the Executors, 130, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of WILLIAM HILTON HOVELL, late of Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, Esq., deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, the Creditors of the abovenamed WILLIAM HILTON HOVELL, who died on the 9th day of November, 1875, are, on or before the 31st day of March next, to send the particulars of their debts or claims to the office of the undersigned, at Sydney; or, in default thereof, the Executrix of the Will of said William Hilton Hovell, deceased, will, after the said 31st day of March next, proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Hilton Hovell amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the Executrix shall then have notice.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1876.
DAINTREY and CHAPMAN, Proctors for the said Executrix, 101, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

I BEG to thank my friends and collectors for the sum handed over to me by Mr. JOHN PURCELL, £23 19s.
J. O'DONNELL, Drayman.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Widow and to the next of Kin of SAMUEL CHAMBERS, late of Wollongong, in the colony of New South Wales, Timber Merchant, deceased.
GREETING,—
WHEREAS it hath been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctor of JOHN BIGGAR, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said SAMUEL CHAMBERS, late of Wollongong aforesaid, Timber Merchant, departed this life on or about the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, and credits in the colony aforesaid, intestate, we do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally or by your proctor, duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court House, in King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-third day of February instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any) why the same should not be committed to the said John Biggar, a creditor of the said deceased, on giving sufficient security; and, further, to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such Letters of Administration being granted to the said John Biggar, as a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court, this second day of February, in the thirty-ninth year of our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.
T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.
PERCY OWEN, Proctor for the said John Biggar, Wollongong, by STEPHEN CAMPBELL BROWN, his Agent, 60, Pitt-street, Sydney.

RESTAURANT, CAFE DE PARIS, will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, February 4th. Every convenience for Gentlemen to have either breakfast, lunch, or tea and supper after the theatre.
Mr. BLUM wishes to invite any gentleman, and he will not disappoint them again.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—That ICE and CREAM can be had at No. 4, Burton-street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ELECTORS OF THE INNER GLEBE WARD.
Vote for BULL, a man of few words but all work, who will not sacrifice the interest of the electors to gain any favour for himself, nor use his vote to benefit any friend's estate at the electors' expense. He has time and ability to faithfully attend to your interests, without walking-in his friends' properties, at a cost of £1200, borrowed at 9 per cent., which has to be repaid out of your hard earnings, and will vote for a fair and just distribution of the borough funds. Come early, and be sure you have paid your rates, or you have no vote. Don't forget FRIDAY, the 4th instant.
Polling-place—Council Chambers.

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.—ANNUAL ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.
The following is a list of Candidates who were duly nominated at noon of Tuesday, February 1, 1876:—
THOMAS PRIMROSE, Cabinetmaker, George-street, Windsor.
WILLIAM DEAN, Draper, George-street, Windsor.
WILLIAM WALKER, Solicitor, The Terrace, Windsor.
DONALD ROBERTSON, Blacksmith, George-street, Windsor.
Day of Poll—FRIDAY, February 4, 1876, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Polling Place—Council Chambers, School of Arts, Windsor.
JOHN JOHNSON, Mayor and Returning-Officer.
Council Chambers, February 1, 1876.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the office of ALDERMAN to fill the vacancies occurring in the Council of the abovementioned Borough, caused by the retirement by rotation of Alderman Charles Joseph Byrnes (Anderson Ward), Alderman Samuel Burge (Marsden Ward), Alderman John Taylor (Gore Ward), and Alderman James Pye (Forest Ward), in accordance with the 40th clause of the Municipalities' Act of 1867; and also Candidates for Auditors:—
ANDERSON WARD.
CHARLES JOSEPH BYRNES, Cloth Manufacturer.
SAMUEL BARBER, Farmer.
MARSDEN WARD.
LIPMAN MENSER, Auctioneer and Commission Agent.
SAMUEL BURGE, Saddler.
FOREST WARD.
JAMES PYE, Farmer and Fruit Grower.
Returned unopposed.
GORE WARD.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.
GEORGE EDWARD YOUNG, Pianoforte Tuner.
AUDITORS.
D. D. HENDERSON, Grocer.
JOHN W. PASS, Freeholder and Capitalist.
Returned unopposed.
The polling will commence at 8 o'clock a.m., and close at 3 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the 4th instant. The polling for Anderson Ward will take place in a room adjoining the Bank of New South Wales, in George-street; for Marsden Ward, in a room at Mr. Nathaniel Payten's Hotel, in George-street; for Gore Ward, in a room at Mr. Moses Gazzard's, Church-street.
JOSEPH BOOTH, Returning-Officer.
Parramatta, 1st February, 1876.

MUNICIPALITY OF PENRITH.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly nominated as ALDERMEN, viz.,
GEORGE HENRY DEMPSEY, Esq.
MICHAEL LONG, Cranbrook
JOHN REDDAN, Lambridge
CHARLES EVANS, Esq.
ALFRED COLLESS, Penrith
And GEORGE NASH, Penrith.
And that a Poll will be taken at the Chambers, High-street, Penrith, on FRIDAY next, February 4th, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and closing at 3 p.m.
JAMES M'CARTHY, Returning-Officer.
Chambers, February 1, 1876.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVEDOCK.—ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned gentlemen have been this day duly nominated:—
As ALDERMEN.
EAST WARD.
ROBERT MURRAY, Freeholder, Lyons Road; and JOHN CROKER, Freeholder, North Road.
WEST WARD.
JOHN HUNTER, Freeholder, Spring-street; and JOHN CROKER, Freeholder, North Road.
As AUDITORS.
SYDNEY WILLIAM MURRAY, Freeholder, Lyons Road.
HENRY GRIFFITHS, Advertising Agent, Harris Road.
Who were declared duly elected.
A Poll for the Election of Two Aldermen will be taken on SATURDAY, 5th day February instant, at the Council Chambers, and at the Central Police Office, Sydney, commencing at 8 a.m. closing at 3 p.m.
TIMOTHY MAHER, Mayor, Returning-Officer.
Council-chambers, Five Dock, February 1, 1876.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.—Mr. W. G. JUDD will address the Electors at the White Horse Hotel, St. Peters, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 8.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been duly nominated this day as Candidates for the offices of ALDERMEN for this Borough:—
FOR EMMORE WARD.
WILLIAM BAILEY
JOHN PLANT WRIGHT
JOHN WHITE.
FOR KINGSTON WARD.
ALFRED WADMORE FALLICK
NINIAN MELVILLE, Junior
WALKER THOMAS WHITING.
FOR O'CONNELL WARD.
THOMAS GALVIN, Senior
CHARLES JAMES LANE.
A POLL will take place for the election of one ALDERMAN for each Ward from the above named Candidates, at the TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN, on SATURDAY next, 5th instant, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and finally closing at 3 o'clock p.m.; and the Official Declaration of the results of such Poll will be announced, at the same place, on MONDAY next, 7th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.
The following gentlemen were this day duly nominated and elected as AUDITORS for this Borough:—
CHARLES THOMAS PHIRCE
WILLIAM WYATT.
JAS. F. SMITH, Returning-Officer.

No person whose RATES are UNPAID can VOTE at this election.
Town Hall, Newtown, February 1st, 1876.

BAILEY for EMMORE WARD.—Mr. BAILEY will meet the Electors, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at half-past 8 o'clock, at Mr. Eggleton's, Sandringham Hotel, Cook's River Road. G. A. HEWETT, Hon. Sec.

BAILEY for EMMORE WARD.—Mr. BAILEY will meet the Electors at Balmer's, Botany View Hotel, Cook's River Road, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at half-past 7. G. A. HEWETT, Hon. Sec.

MR. WHITING will address the ELECTORS of KINGSTON WARD, at Mr. Meek's, on next THURSDAY NIGHT, at half-past 7.
Ratepayers, attend.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Election of ALDERMEN for the current year will take place at the Council Chambers, Lane Cove Road, on MONDAY next, the 7th day of February, 1876. Polling will commence at 8 o'clock a.m. and will close at 3 o'clock p.m. The following gentlemen have been nominated:—
ALBERT WARD.
JAMES ROTHWELL
WILLIAM TUNKS.
BELMORE WARD.
HENRY ACEY STEPHENSON
MATTHEW CHARLTON, Jun.
ROBERT DALZELL WARD.
JOHN W. GUISE, Returning-Officer.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ST. PETERS.—NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of St. Peters, held at the Council Chambers on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1876, at noon, the following persons were duly nominated to fill the respective offices as Aldermen and Auditors:—
As ALDERMEN.
For ST. PETER'S WARD.
WILLIAM GEORGE JUDD, Storekeeper, Cook's River Road, St. Peters.
THOMAS GEORGE M'CAULEY, Clerk in the Civil Service, Cook's River Road, St. Peters.
As ALDERMAN.
For COOK'S RIVER WARD.
JOHN TANGELDER GORUS, Photographer, Cook's River Road.
As AUDITORS.
RICHARD WILLIAM GUILLE, Teacher, St. Peters.
WILLIAM NETTLETON, Draper, Bishop-street, St. Peters.
The Returning Officer declared Mr. John Tangelder Gorus (as Alderman for Cook's River Ward) and Messrs. R. W. Guille and W. Nettleton (as Auditors) to be duly elected.
NOTICE is hereby given that a BALLOT will take place on FRIDAY next, the 4th day of February instant, at the Council Chambers, St. Peters, Cook's River Road, for the election of one Alderman for St. Peters Ward.
VOTING will commence at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, and finally close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
The Returning-Officer will on SATURDAY, the 5th February instant, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., officially declare at the said Council Chambers, the name of the candidate who shall have been duly elected.
LEWIS HAIGH, Returning-officer.
Council Chambers, St. Peters, February 1, 1876.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK.—NOTICE is hereby given that during the Drought St. Jude's Well will only be available to the inhabitants on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS, from 6 a.m. to noon, and that during those hours only so much water will be issued as is actually necessary for household purposes.
By order,
JAMES E. GRAHAM, Council Clerk.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY—NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of Electors held on 1st February, in the Council Chambers, Waverley, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen and two Auditors for the above Borough, the following gentlemen were duly nominated and elected:—
As ALDERMAN.
BONDI WARD.
CHARLES KELSO MOORE, Importer, Waverley-street.
As AUDITORS.
EDWARD O'BRIEN, Clerk, Waverley-street.
JAMES DICKSON, Solicitor, Bennett-street.
And the following were nominated:—
As ALDERMEN.
NELSON WARD.
LEWELLIN BAGLIN, Builder, Bourke-street.
WILLIAM THOMAS, Grocer, Old South Head Road.
WAVERLEY WARD.
WILLIAM JOHNSON ALLEN, Soap and Candle Manufacturer, Cowper-street.
JONATHAN WILEY, Clerk, Salisbury-street.
A POLL will be taken on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant, at the Council Chambers, Waverley, and 162, King-street, opposite Supreme Court, commencing at 8 a.m., and closing at 3 p.m.
JOHN MACPHERSON,
Mayor and Returning-Officer.
Council Chambers, Waverley, February 1, 1876.

MUNICIPALITY OF PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.—NOTICE is hereby given that the following Candidates have been nominated for the Office of ALDERMAN and AUDITOR for this Municipality for the year 1876-7.
As ALDERMEN:
EDWARD WHITAKER, Esq.
HUGH TAYLOR, Esq., M.L.A.
WILLIAM DREW, Esq.
JOHN WILLIAM PASS.
As AUDITORS:
JOSEPH WHITWORTH, Esq. | elected.
A. P. M'MANIS, Esq. |
The Polling will commence at 8 o'clock a.m. and close at 3 o'clock p.m., on SATURDAY, 5th February instant, at the Council Chamber (old Tollhouse), Western Road.
HENRY T. JONES, Mayor, Returning-Officer.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO,—ELECTION FOR ALDERMEN.
Your VOTE and INTEREST
are respectfully solicited on behalf of
Mr. ANDREW TORNING.
The Election will take place on SATURDAY, February 5th. Polling places—the Council Chambers, Waterloo; and the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Hours of polling, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BOROUGH OF HILL END.
MUNICIPAL ELECTION.
I hereby notify that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly nominated to the office of ALDERMAN, viz.:—
THOMAS WYTHES
ALEXANDER BISHOP
JOHN ATTWOOD
BENJAMIN FAWCETT.
Polling will take place at the Council Chambers, Steel's Hotel, Church-street, on SATURDAY next, the 5th instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 3 p.m.
JAMES BARRIE, Returning-Officer.
Council Chambers, Hill End, 1st February, 1876.

BOROUGH OF HUNTER'S HILL.—I hereby give notice that, at a Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Aldermen and Auditors, held at the Council Chambers, Hunter's Hill, on TUESDAY, the 1st February instant, the following gentlemen were duly re-elected as Aldermen:—AMBROSE FITZPATRICK, Foreman of Works, Gladesville Hospital, and GABRIEL DE MILHEM, Postal Inspector, Esqs. As Auditors—JOHN DOBBIE, Public School Teacher, re-elected, and WM. J. NORRIS, Clerk, Esqs., elected for the Municipal year.
R. V. GALE, Returning-Officer.
1st February, 1876.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.—NOTICE is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Ratepayers of the Municipal district of Burwood, held at the Council Chambers, at noon, This Day, the following candidates were nominated to fill the offices of Aldermen and Auditors:—
As ALDERMEN:
THOMAS OROGAN
SAMUEL WALTERS
WILLIAM MILLS
JOHN MENZIES
JOSEPH CROSS
CHARLES HENRY MYLES
JOHN ROBERT BUBB
PARICK O'CONNELL
CHARLES BUTTERFIELD.
As AUDITORS:
HENRY JOHN RUCKER
J. R. BUBB
SAMUEL HEBBLEWHITE.
A Poll will take place at the Council Chambers, Burwood Road, and at the Town Hall, Sydney, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant, commencing at 8 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.
CHARLES H. HUMPHERY,
Mayor and Returning-Officer.
Council Chambers, Burwood, 1st February, 1876.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—JOHN HUMPHRIES, nominated by Mr. Thomas Hogg, Surgeon, J.P., Mr. Joseph, Mr. Birch, Mr. Tinkler, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Hathfield.

WAVERLEY MUNICIPALITY.—WILLIAM JOHNSTON ALLEN will address the ratepayers of Waverley Ward, at the Charing Cross Hotel, THIS EVENING. John Barlow, Esq., will preside.

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Daily Meditations on the Privileges and Responsibilities of Christian Life
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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

THE PRESIDENT took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY BILL.

The PRESIDENT announced that the Governor had, in her Majesty's name, assented to this bill.

THE LATE PACIFIC MAIL ROUTE.—THE BLIND ASYLUM.

Mr. SAMUEL moved the adjournment of the House in order to contradict statements made by a deputation which had waited upon the Colonial Secretary on Monday last, and which statements affected his official reputation as Postmaster-General under the late Administration. The gentlemen who formed the deputation had desired to obtain payment by the Government of their claims against the late Pacific mail contractor, urging as a precedent that the Government of the United States had made a demand upon the Government of the United Kingdom for injuries sustained by American citizens through the depredations of the Confederate steamer Alabama; and it was also alleged that certain members of the late Government had induced them to give credit to Mr. Hall and the late Pacific Mail Company. He would read the report from the *Sydney Morning Herald*, a portion of which read as follows:—"Yesterday, Aldermen Playfair and Messrs. C. Newton and W. W. Burt waited on the Colonial Secretary with the view of endeavouring to obtain the aid of the Government in recovering the amount due by Mr. H. H. Hall and the mail company with which he was connected, to the private creditors of the company in this colony. Mr. Burns (the Postmaster-General) was also present at the interview. Alderman Playfair said that the deputation, acting on behalf of the creditors of Mr. H. H. Hall, and the late mail company, had come to ask the Government to assist them in obtaining the amounts due to them. They understood that an offer was made by the sureties of the late contractors for the payment of something in settlement of the bond into which they entered with the late Government for the carrying out of the service. Government might say that private creditors must look out for themselves. But he desired to remind the Colonial Secretary that the American commissioners in the Alabama case looked out for the claims of the United States citizens who had been injured; and so he thought this Government might endeavour to assist the citizens of this colony, while they were negotiating for the public well-being. They did not trust Mr. Hall merely when they gave supplies; but they were led astray by members of the late Government, who said that they would be all right, that the contractors had half a million of money in the bank. Mr. Robertson: Have you any proof that you were led astray by the late Government? Alderman Playfair said they had. Mr. Samuel at a public banquet spoke of the contractors as worth half a million of money—that this was found out after inquiries had been made at the bank. Then there was a telegram posted at the Post Office to say that a large steamer had been launched for the service. Then he and Mr. Burt called upon Mr. Parkes and he pooh-poohed the idea of their being afraid that they would not get their money. They gave the supplies to the vessels on the strength of what they were told; they knew that Mr. Hall had no money. Mr. Robertson: Have you any reason to suppose that the parties were not worth half a million of money? Alderman Playfair: We cannot find them. Mr. Robertson: That was just the position of the Government. The fact was, the Government had endeavoured to compromise their claim, which was a very large one. But as the amount offered was so insignificant—not one tenth of what was due to the Government—it seemed to him rather a quixotic business to look after the private claims. How could they legally make such a demand? As to the case of the Alabama, the Commissioners had a good mark in the English Government to make claims upon. It was different here. With regard to Mr. Parkes and Mr. Samuel, there could be no doubt they thought that the contractors would pay their debts, otherwise they would never have let the vessel go out of the dock without the payment of the expenses of the working men.

Motion for adjournment put and negatived.

RECOGNIZANCE BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of the Recognizance to Keep the Peace Bill from the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL moved the first reading, and the second reading was appointed for Wednesday next.

NORTH SHORE GAS BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported the receipt of this bill from the Legislative Assembly.

Sir GEORGE INNES moved the first reading *pro forma*, and the second reading was fixed for Wednesday next.

FITZGERALD'S ENABLING BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the amendments made by the Council in this bill.

CAMDEN COLLEGE INCORPORATION BILL.

Mr. FAIRFAX moved, pursuant to petition received by the House, for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate Camden College.

Leave was given, and the bill was read a first time, on the motion of Mr. FAIRFAX.

BANKER'S CHEQUES AMENDMENT BILL.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved,—"That the proceedings in reference to the Bankers' Cheques Amendment Bill be now resumed at the point where they were interrupted, for want of a quorum, on the 13th ultimo."

This was carried, and the House accordingly went into division upon the third reading, which was carried, there being no tellers on the side of the noes. The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Legislative Assembly.

MEDICAL BILL.

Professor SMITH moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of any communications which may have passed between the Government and the Medical Board of New South Wales on the subject of a Medical Bill."

Carried.

THROSBY LEASE BILL.

Mr. DARLEY moved,—"For leave to bring in a bill to enable Elizabeth Throsby, and certain other persons interested under the will of the late Charles Throsby, Esq., to grant building and other leases of certain lands near Moss Vale."

Leave was granted; the bill was brought in and read a first time.

GOLD DUTY ABOLITION BILL.

Sir GEORGE INNES moved the second reading of the Duty on Gold Abolition Bill. The question was no new one, and had been argued pro and con so often that he did not think it necessary to repeat what had already been urged so frequently. The bill had been sent up to the Council no less than three times. On the last occasion, the hon. Colonial Treasurer had introduced it into the Assembly, where it had passed the second and third readings unanimously. In this Chamber, it had passed the second reading by the President's casting vote, but subsequently was lost. Now it came up again; and, considering that this was the remission of a tax— [Sir E. DEAS-THOMSON: No.] He was aware that some hon. members did not consider this a tax, but a charge for benefits received. He submitted, however, whether the representatives of the people having passed the bill, and remitted this charge again, it would be wise to stand out against them. For his part he considered it a tax, and had always done so, and he did not see why it should be continued. The gold producer was a consumer of the products of the colony as other persons were. If the fee for miners' rights were insufficient let it be increased, but he did not think this unfair charge should be continued. This class of the population had always considered it a grievance, and had obtained promise after promise from successive Governments, and it had in fact been sent to this Chamber three times, having on the last two occasions been passed unanimously by the representatives of the people. There never was a period in our history when a charge of this sort could be so readily removed.

Mr. SAMUEL strongly objected to the manner in which this bill had been introduced into the other Chamber. When the Government abnegated their functions by allowing the financial affairs of the country to be taken up by a private individual, he thought that was a sufficient reason in itself for this House to reject the measure. It was the duty of the Government to resist any attempt to interfere with the finances of the country. The Government had brought down their financial scheme, and part of their policy was to retain this duty. Were they to allow part of that Government scheme to be upset? What was to prevent the whole of the revenue of the country from being given up? It was the duty of the Government to maintain the whole of their proposals. He believed the amount to be raised from this duty was £20,000. His hon. friend said they should raise the license fees if necessary, but he reminded the House that at one time the diggers petitioned for the imposition of this duty rather than that they should be subject to high license fees. There was no parallel between the export duty on gold and that on wool. He admitted that duties might with equal justice be imposed on copper and tin. He contended that it was only a fair charge upon the miners for the lands they take up and destroy. No one could imagine that a duty of 1s. 6d. per ounce could restrict the production of gold. He reminded the House that, very recently, the miners had rushed upon private property, and paid a very high license fee for so doing. He objected to giving up this revenue, which he called a fair and just charge. This was not a tax, but a charge for the land that was destroyed and for the gold taken away. If the necessities of the country demanded it, it would be quite fair to make a similar charge upon coal, copper, and tin. He had never heard that this was a grievance with the miners generally. They had heard of no petitions in favour of the abolition of this duty, and it was quite a mistake to suppose that the gold-mining industry would be fostered by taking it off. He desired to pay the greatest deference to the other House with regard to money bills, but he should feel it his duty to vote against the second reading of this bill.

Professor SMITH pointed out that there was no similar charge upon any other production, and, therefore, it was inequitable. Most of the gold mining was now done by companies. They had to pay for the lease of the ground, and every man employed had to pay for a miner's right, and after this they had to pay this tax. They paid for the right to find gold three times over.

Sir E. DEAS-THOMSON: They do not have to get a lease—not for alluvial digging.

Professor SMITH repeated that a mining company has to pay for a mineral lease, and then they dare not employ a man who has not got a miner's right. After that, they have to pay 1s. 6d. per ounce on the gold. There was no similar impost on any other production. There was no such charge on coal, wool, or on cutting timber, which was a parallel case.

Sir W. MANNING said that gold did not grow.

Professor SMITH said it was asserted that gold did grow, though he did not use that as an argument. He did not see any need for this tax in the present state of the revenue, and it was charged upon an industry that was now in a very depressed condition. The other branch of the Legislature had several times passed this bill, and he hoped it would now pass that Chamber.

Sir W. MANNING would support the bill, as he had done on previous occasions, though not for the reasons that had been advanced. He denied that this was a tax, it was a pure fallacy to call it so. Nor did he consider that the miners were taxed three times over. But he believed that this was a matter which more properly belonged to the other branch of the Legislature, and therefore he would not run counter to them, as they had shown several times over that they desired this charge to be abolished. He supported the bill on the ground that it was a pure gift to the mining interest to give up this charge, and he thought it might be worth while to give up this charge, in order to promote a very important interest. He had supported the abolition of the Newspaper Postage on the same grounds.

Sir E. DEAS-THOMSON agreed with much that had fallen from the hon. member who had just sat down, but he came to a very different conclusion. He agreed that the bill had frequently been passed by the other House, and he agreed that this was not a tax, but a charge for service rendered, but he considered that it was a very proper charge to make. When the gold industry first commenced the Government had to seek a way to meet the expenses which the new industry created. At first they adopted the Californian system of monthly licenses, but there was the objection to that plan that the charge fell upon the successful and the unsuccessful digger alike. Then they adopted the plan that obtained in Peru and some other countries of imposing an export duty, which removed the inequality complained of under the former system. This was not a tax, but a rent upon the gold produced. The first duty imposed was 2s. 6d. per oz., but when gold became scarcer it was reduced to 1s. 3d., only 2½ per cent. upon the value of the gold. He asked if that was too high a rent to charge. They were told that the revenue now could afford to lose this charge, but he contended that we had no assurance that this abundance of revenue would continue, and, therefore, it was very unwise to give up this duty. The case of the other minerals was not in point, because of the very great difference in the value of those minerals, as compared with gold. There were a large number of persons not British subjects (Chinese) who were digging for gold, and if such a charge as the one now sought to be made could be taken or sent away by them, without the slightest advantage to the country on all the grounds he should oppose the measure.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL objected to the abolition of this charge. If it had been a tax, the argument that the bill had three times been sent to the Council from the Assembly would have had some force. As it was not so, the argument was not valid. If the revenue was really flourishing, he, perhaps, might be inclined to think this small amount might be spared: but the statements of those responsible persons who had charge of the public accounts did not make it plain that our finances were in a flourishing condition. He contended that essentially this was not an export duty, but a charge upon the article instead of a charge for extracting the gold from the public lands, so that the unsuccessful might not have to pay equally with the successful. There was no analogy in the cases of gold and coal. He could not regard gold digging as a paramount interest, and not even a desirable industry. Coal-mines and mining were indeed of great value to any country, so far superior in reference to the prosperity of a people as not to be placed in the same category with gold-digging.

Mr. MONTEFIORE said although the bill had three times come to the Council from the Assembly, he felt bound to oppose it. Be it royalty or tax the amount to be remitted was £12,000 per annum. It was not so small a sum as not to be taken into consideration, when they knew that the Government proposed to remit only £12,000 of taxation. The remission of the duty would not be a gift to the gold digger, but to the gold buyer. He believed that in abandoning the remission of the gold duty *was* regretted, and if the larger number of miners in New South Wales were Chinamen he doubted whether such a bill as this would have been presented to the Legislature. We had to do not only with the gold raised in this colony, for many thousands of ounces came down to Sydney by each steamer. When we had a miner's right fee of so much per month there was an outcry throughout the country that the tax fell so heavily upon the unsuccessful as the successful individual; and this tax was then imposed. Now they were asked to repeal it; the men who now clamoured for the removal of the royalty were those at whose instance it had been imposed. There was between coal and other minerals this difference, that the industry was worked *de die in diem*, and there was constant employment at stated wages; whereas in the case of gold it was fluctuating, and depended upon the fortune of the miner. He held that there was not the slightest analogy between the two. He thought he had adduced sufficient to show why he should vote against the second reading of the bill.

Mr. DOCKER moved the adjournment of the debate until the following day.

This was agreed to.

PETERSHAM LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN laid upon the table the report of the select committee on the Petersham Land Purchase Bill, together with evidence taken, &c., and moved the printing of the same.

Carried.

IMPOUNDING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL moved the second reading of this bill, the object of which was to enable persons aggrieved to obtain redress before magistrates, instead of, as hitherto, being compelled to apply to one of the District Courts or the Supreme Court. He briefly reviewed the provisions of the bill.

Sir GEORGE INNES moved the adjournment of the debate until the following day.

This was agreed to.

The House, at half-past 8 o'clock, adjourned until the following day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 4.

LAND TAKEN UP BY MINISTERS OF THE CROWN.

Mr. GARRETT said, in answer to Mr. Charles, for Mr. Gray, that mineral leases had been taken up by the following gentlemen, who had occupied the position of Ministers of the Crown:—Robert Macintosh Isaacs, Sir James Martin, Henry Parkes, John Sutherland, Sir J. G. L. Innes, Saul Samuel, George Alfred Lloyd, and Thomas Garrett. A pre-emptive lease was taken up by the late Sir Charles Cowper, by virtue of a freehold he had previously held on the 12th September, 1862. With regard to mineral selections, a conditional purchase was made by Arthur Todd Holroyd, on the 12th November, 1863. With respect to selections, or lands purchased after auction, Edward Butler purchased three blocks of country land situated in the district of Berrima, on the 24th July 1872, and Henry Parkes purchased in the same way four blocks at Jervis Bay, in November, 1874. He would lay on the table to-morrow documents giving further information respecting this subject, and would move that they be printed.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Mr. ROBERTSON said, in answer to Mr. Dibbs, that the hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., had resigned his seat at the Board of the Council of Education. No other members of the Council had intimated an intention to resign. The Government had not had time to give the matter the most consideration since they had known of the resignation of Mr. Holt.

THE STAMP OFFICE.

Mr. ROBERTSON said, in answer to Mr. Buchanan, that there was a Stamp Department in existence. It was kept up for the present by means of a reduced staff of four persons, at an annual cost for salaries and rent of £1170, as against the previous staff of ten persons and annual cost of £1960. There were duties for the department to perform Apart from the necessity for stamping deeds executed prior to 31st December, 1874, there were outstanding on that date 750 estates, the personalty being of the sworn value of £2,600,000. There was besides the real estate, of equal or greater value, also chargeable with duty. In view of the revenue at stake (nearly £100,000) it was not considered desirable to abolish the Stamp Office, although it had been considered expedient to reduce the staff.

PAPERS.

Mr. GARRETT laid on the table a return showing the number of sheep inspected by each sheep inspector for the year 1874; and a return showing the number of convictions that had taken place under the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866, from 1872 to 1874 inclusive.

On the motion of Mr. T. G. DANGAR, the returns were referred to the select committee now sitting to inquire into diseases affecting live stock.

Mr. LACKEY laid on the table a return of subordinate roads under trustees; and a return of subordinate roads, showing the proposed distribution of vote on Estimates, and the classification and proposed distribution for 1876.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

LIVE STOCK REPORT.

Mr. J. S. SMITH moved,—"That leave be given to the select committee sitting to inquire respecting diseases affecting live stock, to make a progress report."

The motion was agreed to.

PETITIONS PRINTED.

Mr. DAVIES moved,—"That the petition presented by him on 1st February, from freeholders and others of Sutton Forest, in favour of opening a road through the Messrs. Badgery's land, be printed."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CHARLES, for Mr. Gray, moved,—"That the petition presented by him on 1st February, from coal miners of the district of Illawarra, in favour of the passing of the Coal Mines Regulation Bill, be printed."

The motion was agreed to.

REMOVAL OF THE RANDWICK TOLL-GATE.

Mr. PARKES moved,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Randwick and Coogee Roads Transfer Act of 1869, by authorising the removal of the Randwick toll-gate."

The motion was agreed to.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. PARKES thought it incumbent upon him to offer some explanation in reference to a statement which appeared to have been made by a deputation which waited upon the Colonial Secretary on Tuesday. It was reported that this deputation—consisting of Mr. Playfair, Mr. Christopher Newton, and Mr. W. W. Burt—stated "that they had been induced to give supplies to Mr. Hall on the assurances of Mr. Parkes and Mr. Samuel that they had no need to fear that they would not be paid." He had seen Mr. Samuel, who distinctly denied that he at any time gave any such assurance; and as for himself, no such assurance, nor anything approaching it, was ever given. He found in the *Herald* that the deputation was reported to have said, among other things—"They did not trust Mr. Hall merely when they gave supplies, but they were led astray by members of the late Government, who said that they would be all right, that the contractors had half a million of money in the bank." Now he desired to say in the most unqualified manner that no such statement as that ever fell from him, and the late Postmaster-General authorised him to say the same. Neither Mr. Samuel nor he (Mr. Parkes) ever saw any of those gentlemen until the debts were contracted. He remembered Mr. Playfair calling upon him in his office—he thought the day before Mr. Hall left the country; until that time he had never seen Mr. Playfair, and at that time his debt was contracted. Therefore he could not possibly have been induced to give the supplies for which the debt existed by anything the Government might have said or done; and the same observation applied to the only other person he (Mr. Parkes) remembered calling at the Colonial Secretary's office on the subject. The only two other persons who called upon him were a solicitor on behalf of Christopher Newton, Brother, and Co., and Mr. Schubert on behalf of the Sulli Coal Company. Both these gentlemen called after their debts were contracted. When they called upon him he pointed out to them that the Government had nothing whatever to do with the contracts and any persons they had dealings with; that all the Government had to do was to pay the subsidy agreed upon to the contractors.

Mr. ROBERTSON desired to say that the statement put forward by the newspaper was not correct. What the people did say was that they were induced to let the ship go in consequence of statements made.

Mr. PARKES said that the only person who came to him with anything like a threat that they would not let the ship proceed to sea was the solicitor on behalf of Christopher Newton, Brother; and he remembered distinctly telling him that he must protect his clients and take his own remedy.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. MEYER moved the adjournment of the House to complain of the answer to a question asked for him by the hon. member, Mr. Cohen, given by the Colonial Secretary the previous evening. The answer as given to the Colonial Secretary by the Collector of Customs was untruthful and impertinent, and the Colonial Secretary had not acted with very much courtesy. In the early part of last month, on the 7th, he stored 100 tons of salt in the Argyle Road, having purchased the salt from a member of this House. On the 20th he sent to the Customs for the purpose of paying the duty and taking part of the salt out of bond; but an answer was given that as the customs officer had not made a return for the whole salt, the money for the duty could not be accepted; and consequently he had to purchase salt in the city. But what he complained of was this: the Collector of Customs said in his reply, "As no complaint has been made to me on this subject I can only conjecture that the question refers to 55 bags of salt belonging to Messrs. T. F. Meyer and Co." Now how could the Collector of Customs infer that the question applied to the firm of T. F. Meyer and Co., unless he was aware of the fact that the money had been tendered for the duty and refused? No application was made before the 25th, but it was made on the 25th, and then it was refused. The Collector of Customs said no application was made to him. When duties were paid the money was not tendered to the Collector himself. The Colonial Treasurer came to the House with the estimates for the Customs, and said that the whole department of the Customs was so efficient in the performance of its duties that the salaries of the officers ought to be increased. To show that the officers were not so very efficient as the Colonial Treasurer would represent, he knew of a firm in this city who, for twenty-eight days were desirous of taking spirits out of bond, and tendered the money, but they could not get the spirits because the officer had not tested their quality. He was at a loss to understand why he should have gone to complain at the Treasury, or wasted three days in corresponding on the subject. The Colonial Secretary said that he had only answered his question as a matter of courtesy. Now, he maintained that he had a right to an answer. Why should his name have been mentioned? It was simply to infer that he came into the House with interested motives. He felt interested just the same as any other business man in Sydney in a proper answer being given to his question. There was a delay in landing imports, and it was proper that this should be remedied. From what had occurred he must assume that the Colonial Secretary was new to the office of Colonial Treasurer which he had said he was. [Mr. ROBERTSON: No.] Then he assumed that the duties of the office of Colonial Secretary were so important that he was not capable of paying attention to the duties of the office of Colonial Treasurer. He did not think merchants on the other side of the House had been treated as he had. Their questions had been answered without being told that they were answered as a matter of courtesy.

Mr. DIBBS: I got the same reply the other day.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that it was no fault of his that the hon. member for Carcoar was not in the House when he answered the question of which notice was given by the hon. gentleman. His answer could not be regarded as offensive to the hon. gentleman, if he understood his position here. It was a thorough business-like answer. What was the answer: He recited from a paper written by the Collector of Customs, in which that officer alleged that no complaint had reached him. The Collector of Customs knew whose salt it was, simply because application was made to him concerning it. Thus there was no complaint made to him concerning it. Thus there was no complaint to the Collector of Customs, much less to himself. Was it to be tolerated, then, that a merchant should come to this Chamber and give notice of questions on the public paper respecting matters in which he was personally interested, without ever giving notice of his complaint to the Collector or the responsible Minister? He maintained that there was no member of the Chamber on either side who would say that this kind of thing was to be tolerated. He denied, however, to deal with members especially with new members—as considerately as he could, and therefore he had given an answer to the question. Had he done his duty in this matter he should have refused to give an answer at all. As to any obstacles to the delivery of goods from bond, his instructions were that if any portion of a consignment bonded were required for consumption before the delivery was complete, the landing waiter had instructions to allow them to be taken away under fixed regulations. He regretted the hon. member should say that the Collector of Customs said that which was not true, for that gentleman was very much his senior, and had the confidence of a large number of people in the community. Now, as to naming the firm of which the hon. gentleman complained, it was he and not the Collector of Customs that made the statement. He thought it was only proper that the name should be mentioned. The hon. gentleman had never given him a chance to consider the truth of his complaints. He was no detective. He dotted any hon. gentleman to show one case in the department not dealt with by him, and he believed that could not be said of any previous Treasurer. When he left the office he would leave it with a clean sheet. He was not afraid of investigation. He thought he knew his way about. (Laughter.) The hon. gentleman, in bringing this matter forward under the circumstances he had done, must feel very uncomfortable. His answer was a proper answer.

Mr NELSON said the hon. member for Carcoar was justified in moving the adjournment to bring that subject forward. There was no other place to do so. Restrictions in trade existing in the Customs Department, of which two cases had been shown by the hon. member, justified the bringing the matter under the notice of the House. If the hon. gentleman had gone to the Treasury he would not likely have found the Acting Treasurer; and to say that the hon. gentleman should have written to the department was simply absurd, as great delay would be involved through the red tape usual in the Government departments. It was monstrous that the Colonial Secretary should say that he would not answer such a question as had been asked, affecting as it did the trade and commerce of the port.

Mr. DIBBS thought the hon. member for Carcoar was quite justified in bringing forward any matter showing that anything wrong existed in the Custom House arrangements, by which the trade of the port was interfered with. Indeed, in doing this, the hon. gentleman would be entitled to their thanks; but he thought the hon. gentleman, before he asked the question he did, should have exhausted every means at his disposal in seeking redress from the heads of departments at first, either by going to the Collector of Customs or writing to him. An immediate remedy might then have been given. But the hon gentleman had quoted one or two other cases; and that there was something wrong in the Customs' Department he had no doubt. He believed that the Customs' overtime regulations were not being faithfully carried out, and that owners and masters of ships were being put to serious inconvenience by being prevented from discharging cargoes in the hours allowed by law, simply at the caprice of officers of the Government. When the Estimates came on he would refuse to vote the overtime allowance unless he could get some assurances from the Government that the regulations were being fairly carried out. He should just like to refer to the letter signed H. H. Hall which appeared in the *Sydney Morning Herald* the other day. Mr. Hall boldly stated that his account had been pure and as much beyond suspicion as he characters of those who had made charges against him, and also that he had not left 1s. of his private debts unpaid. He availed himself of this opportunity of saying that Mr. Hall's memory must be seriously at fault. He Mr. Dibbs) knew of many private debts of Mr. Hall's, amounting to many thousands of pounds.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that he had been requested to call under the notice of the Government another case of alleged ill-treatment of a boy at the Randwick Asylum. A lad named Edward Burke, thirteen years of age, made a statement to him and others to the effect that recently Mrs. O'Gorman beat a boy named Joseph Willis with a broomstick until the boy vomited blood; that Willis was put into the hospital, where he died the next day, or the day following. Three other boys named Douglass, Carroll, and Cole all startled the statement. He could not say whether the statement was true or not; but he thought it was a matter calling for inquiry.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that the Government had appointed a commission, consisting of the Inspector-General of Police, the Inspector of Charities, and another gentleman, to make inquiry into the management of the Randwick Asylum. The commission was not limited in its inquiry; and he promised to refer the case referred to by the hon. member for the Upper Hunter to that commission.

Mr. COHEN asked the Colonial Secretary whether he would see that the returns, ordered by the House to be prepared, and having reference to the case of the prisoner Parkinson, were laid on the table as early as possible. Parkinson's trial would be coming off soon, and the necessity for the production of the papers was urgent.

Mr. ROBERTSON promised to see that there was no unnecessary delay.

Mr. MEYER replied, complaining of the tenor of the speech of the Colonial Secretary, and defending his own conduct in bringing the matter before the House.

The motion for adjournment was put and negatived.

AGREEMENTS VALIDATING BILL.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved,—"That the order of the day for the second reading of the Agreements Validating bill, which lapsed on Friday, 28th January last, for want of a quorum, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for to-morrow."

Mr. COHEN said that before the motion was put he would like to make a few remarks as to the necessity for the bill. Had he had more time to have prepared himself when the bill was previously under consideration, he thought he could have shown more conclusively than he did on a former occasion that there was no necessity for this bill. The bill proposed to remove doubts as to the validity of agreements made for personal services in New South Wales, and therefore, it was for the House to say whether or not those doubts really existed. Because some persons imagined that doubts existed was not sufficient to justify the House in saying that they did exist. If legal opinion was wanted, those learned in the law should be asked to give it. Now, he would take the case of an agreement such as that proposed by this bill—an agreement in writing for two years after arrival in the colony, or for two years and three months after the agreement was made. That agreement would be binding in England, Victoria, or in this colony. And now he would show how it would stand in respect to the law of this country. The general rule was that the validity of contracts was determined by the law of the country in which they were made. This was what Story, in his "Commentaries on the Conflict of Laws," says, at paragraph 280: "The rules already considered suppose that the performance of the contract is to be in the place where it is made, either expressly or by tacit implication. But where the contract is either expressly or tacitly to be performed in any other place, there the general rule is, in conformity to the presumed intention of the parties, that the contract, as to its validity, nature, obligation, and interpretation, is to be governed by the law of the place of performance." In section 281 Story says further, "The general rule has, however, been adopted both in America and England. In one of the earliest cases, Lord Mansfield stated the doctrine with his usual clearness,—'The law of the place can never be the rule where the transaction is entered into with an express view to the law of another country, as the rule by which it is to be governed.' And this has uniformly been recognised as the correct exposition in the common law." Now we had to see what the law of this colony was. And would any hon. member get up and say that a contract entered into between two persons for personal services to be rendered for two years was not valid in New South Wales? He maintained that the contract was binding between the two parties. (Hear, hear.) Then why should we suggest, by a bill of the kind proposed, that doubts existed as to the validity of the contract. The House was asked to accept a bill the salient and main feature of which was to render valid agreements which were alleged to be invalid—but which, he thought, he had shown were not invalid—in order not to accelerate a subsidiary principle of the bill which was to cure some defect as to proof of the contract. It would be easy for persons making agreements to render this bill mere waste-paper. Because if they did not choose to incur the expense or inconvenience of going before a Government official, in order that the contract might be duly attested, they might make the contract for two years or three weeks in the case, or two years three months and a week in the other. The bill would really create a feeling much greater than the grievance it was sought to remedy. Why should any one desirous of employing labour from another country be compelled under doubts which would be raised under this bill, be restricted to a contract which extended only for the period named in this bill? If doubts existed as to the validity of agreements for personal service, why did not the Government bring in a bill to validate all agreements, no matter for what period they were entered into? Why stop at two years? Supposing that the bill became law, in what better circumstances would the contracting parties be in respect to the carrying out of the agreement? There was no particular remedy provided in the bill for the enforcement of the contracts. Supposing that a number of labourers came to this country under one of these agreements, and that when they came here they refused to work. The employer might bring them before two justices and charge them with a breach of contract; but the labourers might then say, "If you compel me to perform my agreement, I will do so;" but, being unwilling labourers, they would probably perform their work in so unsatisfactory a manner that the employer would find it to his interest to give up the contract. But what need was there for hampering our statute book with useless laws? This bill proposed to validate agreements that were already valid; it did not propose to give any further ordinary remedy in respect of compensation for breach of contract than we had already; there was no necessity for it to provide that services particularly should come under the Masters and Servants Act, because the law as it now stood would bring them within the scope of that Act. Hon. members might think that this bill would induce large employers of labour to bring labourers here. If it had that effect, it would only be in a very mild degree, and not sufficient to justify any Government in putting it forward as the gist of an immigration scheme. He should not oppose the present motion, but he would vote against the bill when it came again before the House.

The motion was carried.

SUPPLY.

On the motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, the House went into Committee of Supply.

The Supplementary Estimates for 1874 and 1875 were considered.

The following items were agreed to:—

Legislative Assembly.—To defray the expenses of certain witnesses who gave evidence before the Select Committee on Mineral Leases at Toge, £44 1s. 6d. Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville. To meet an outstanding claim for medicines supplied by Messrs. E. Row and Co., in 1874, £60 8s. 7d.

The following item was next submitted:—

Volunteers.—Further grant to the Council of the Rifle Association of New South Wales for the reception of the riflemen from Victoria who competed in the intercolonial matches of 1874, £125.

Mr. NELSON said that he for one would not consent to vote one shilling for Volunteers unless the Government would give the House some satisfaction as to what their intentions were in regard to the force. The House was entitled to know whether the present state of things was to be continued.

Mr. ROBERTSON said it would be better to postpone any discussion in reference to the Volunteers until the estimate came to be submitted. This item was for the past and not for the future.

Mr. NELSON said he did not object to the item.

The following items were submitted, and passed without discussion:—

Department of Justice and Public Instruction: Chief clerk—difference of salary between £375 and £475, from 1st July to 31st December, 1874, £50. Divorce Court: Claim by the widow of R. H. Owen, late chief clerk, Supreme Court, in respect of special services rendered by her husband in the preparation of rules and regulations under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act of 1873, £63. Coroners: Inquest fees, &c., further sum, £100. The Attorney-General: The Attorney-General's Department—Secretary, difference of salary between £375 and £500, from 1st July to 31st December, 1874, £62 10s. Marine Board: Australian coast lighthouses, further sum, £691 1s. 10d. Commission to hand agents, appraisers, and others, further sum, £1712 16s. 11d. Miscellaneous: Ladders for Fish River Caves, £35 12s. 5d. Roads and Bridges: Rail-ing and completing approaches to Burrawang punt, £469 9s.; repairs to ferry, Tom Ugly's Point, £15. Public Works and Buildings: Repairs alterations, and additions to public buildings generally, further sum, £70 7s. 11d.; furniture and fittings for public offices, further sum, £168 6s. 7d. Post Office: Conveyance of mails inland, further sum, £1634 12s. 3d. Services of 1875.—Executive Council: Increase for clerical assistance from £100 to £180 per annum from 1st July to 31st December, £3 10s. 3d. Police, contingencies: Forage, further sum, £500; remount horses, further sum, £00. Auditor General: Extra clerical assistance, further sum, £150. Agent-General, for the Colony: Secretary's salary for six months in 1873, at the rate of £400 per annum, £130.

Inspector of Public Charities, for outfit, £100, was sanctioned.

Mr. M'ELHONE asked for some explanation of this item.

Mr. ROBERTSON explained that the officer when travelling was obliged to go to expense. He must carry with him, for instance, documents and papers in connection with the inquiries he made. The travelling expenses given by Parliament to officers such as this one were very small, and the amount proposed on the Estimates was necessary.

Mr. M'ELHONE wished to know what the outfit consisted of, whether it was or was not a buggy and horses.

Mr. COHEN could not see why the country should be called upon to pay for the outfit when they paid travelling expenses.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that the Crown Prosecutors received 30s. per day, and he knew they complained of that. This gentleman, whose position was quite equal to theirs, received only 20s. per day. It was thought better to give 20s. per day and an outfit, than to give 30s. per day.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said they were not told what was to be done with the £100.

Mr. ROBERTSON said the officer would be provided with a vehicle, or whatever might be required; and it he were dismissed he would have to give it up.

Mr. M'ELHONE said the item had better be postponed.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said he could understand the Government providing surveyors with an outfit as they required scientific instruments, but he could see no justification in the Government giving the Inspector of Charities an outfit. It was now said by the Colonial Secretary that the outfit was given to the Inspector of Charities, because he had only 20s per day for travelling expenses, while Crown Prosecutors had 30s. [Mr. ROBERTSON: No.] Well, why did the hon. gentleman allude to them then? [Mr. ROBERTSON: He is the hon. member for West Maitland introduced the matter.] The committee did not know why an outfit was to be provided, or what it was to consist of. Until they knew these things, they ought not to pass the estimate. They ought also to know where this gentleman was to go, or what papers he was to carry.

Mr. ROBERTSON said the committee were entitled to have information on this matter, and there was no desire to withhold information. He had endeavoured to be clear in his statement. This office was created rather at the desire of other hon. gentlemen than of the Government, and it had been insisted upon by the House that there should be a new appointment. The Inspector of Charities had to go throughout the length and breadth of the land to make inquiries where complaints were made in their public institutions. It was thought desirable that he should have a vehicle to go on these journeys, so that he could keep his documents and everything together. Of course, it would belong to the office, and not to the man.

Mr. WISDOM said it would be much better to increase the travelling expenses of the Inspector of Charities than to give him an outfit. It would be better if this officer found his own conveyance. It might be that the vehicle would break down; and if they committed themselves to the principle of providing an outfit by voting this item, they would have to find another one. Then in going to such places as Grafton the vehicle could not be used; and there would be the cost of keeping the horse to be met. He thought 20s. per day for travelling expenses was too small an amount. He found that 30s. barely paid expenses. It was a different matter finding an outfit for surveyors, as they knew what the instruments would cost.

Mr ROBERTSON had no objection to withdraw the item, and give 30s. per day for travelling expenses.

The item was then withdrawn by leave of the committee.

The following estimate was put and passed without discussion:—

Charitable Allowances.—In aid of erection of hospital at Parkes on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions, £500; in aid of maintenance of hospital at Parkes, on same conditions, £100.

The following items were submitted:—

Pension to Mr. Edward Hargraves, of Brisbane Water, in recognition of the very valuable and successful service as the practical discoverer of gold in the Western districts of this colony, during the year 1851 (as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly), from 6th August to 31st December, 1875, at the rate of £258 per annum, £105 6s. 6d., to meet the cost of two coats of the Williamstown Water Inspector, in order to the removing of correspondent persons in the use of boats, £74; boat-hire, to be paid at Bathurst, £45 12s.; purchase of two acres of land for court-house at Tuena, £10.

Mr. M'ELHONE said he should oppose the item for pension to Mr. Hargraves. That gentleman was not the discoverer of gold in Australia.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that the item was put on the estimates in pursuance of a resolution of the House.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that if any hon. member moved the omission of the item he should vote with him. In the first place he did not think Mr. Hargraves was entitled to any recognition; and in the second place he had already received a most liberal sum.

Mr. ROBERTSON pointed out that the amount of pension was fixed by the House after lengthy discussions and several amendments. Mr. Hargraves had been led, by the precedence of the Crown, to expect that the pension would be paid him. And he could not think the House would now turn round and refuse to vote the pension.

Mr. NELSON opposed the item on the ground that if compensation was given to Mr. Hargraves, it should also be given to those who were the practical discoverers of gold in the country, Messrs. John and William Tom and Mr Lister. Mr. Hargraves was not the practical discoverer of gold in the country.

Mr. LLOYD supported the vote. There could be no doubt that Mr. Hargraves was the practical discoverer of gold in Australia.

Captain CHARLES also supported the vote. Those who were spoken of as discoverers of gold were merely followers in the wake of Mr. Hargraves.

Mr. ROSKINS said that whilst the House might not be disposed to dispute the proposition laid down by some of Mr. Hargraves's friends, the last hon. member who spoke seemed to have been oblivious of the fact that Mr. Hargraves had already received £10,000. If any colony should be called upon to reward Mr. Hargraves for the discovery of gold it should be Victoria, for that colony had most benefited by the discovery. Mr. Hargraves, having received £12,000 from this colony, went to Victoria, and there pressed his claim with the same pertinacity as he had done here. But the amount that the Parliament there would have given him was so small that Mr. Hargraves gave up the attempt, and came back to Sydney. And year after year, session after session, hon. members of this House had been importuned in the most shameless way to vote for another sum of money to be given him. Resolution after resolution had been submitted in this House, and negatived. But last session, in a hole and corner way, and he believed at a late hour of the evening, when the friends of Mr. Hargraves had mustered, a compromise was effected, and his friends agreed to accept a pension of £250 a year, instead of giving £10,000 in a lump sum. Mr. Hargraves had been so well paid that he ought to be ashamed to accept this pension, and his friends ought to be ashamed to vote for it.

Mr. ROBERTSON thought it was indisputable that Mr. Hargraves had received a very liberal allowance from the Parliament of this country. But the hon. gentleman who had just resumed his seat had scarcely put the case accurately. The amount which the Legislature voted some years ago was not the amount which the Legislature thought Mr. Hargraves ought to get. Any one who would look at the papers would see that the Legislature of the day contemplated that the Parliament of Victoria would grant him another £10,000; and they did vote a sum of money towards it. Our position in the matter was this: The House came to the conclusion last session that this sum should be paid to Mr. Hargraves. It was thought that it would ill become this country to allow that gentleman, who was the discoverer of gold in the colony, to fall into the condition of a beggar in the streets; and it was also thought that the amount voted was a reasonable one. Of course the committee could reject the item if they pleased, but he did not think it likely that they would do that.

Mr. CHARLES said he thought that Mr. Hargraves had been well paid for the services he had rendered to the colony, but it would be a disgrace to one of the richest of the colonies to allow the man who was the means of enriching it to die a pauper.

Mr M'ELHONE moved the omission of the item. If Mr. Hargraves were now a pauper, it was his own fault, and he should be allowed to reap the reward of his own acts. Had he profitably employed the £10,000 that was given to him, he might now have been worth £50,000 or £60,000. We were not called upon to give him more money because he had squandered what we had already given him.

Mr MACINTOSH intended to vote for the item because it would not be creditable to the country to let Mr. Hargraves want.

On the question that the item be omitted, the Committee divided with the following result:—

	Ayes, 7.		
Mr. Hoskins	Mr. S. C. Brown	Mr. Taylor	Tellers.
Moses	Butler	M'Elhone	
J. S. Smith			
	Noes, 35.		
Mr. Robertson	Mr. Lloyd	Mr. Hill	
Lucas	Parkes	Cameron	
Lane	Piddington	Macintosh	
Lackey	Lord	Stuart	
Garrett	R. B. Smith	Clarke	
Wilson	Gray	Terry	
Fyfles	Wright	Davies	
Charles	Teece	Nelson	
Montrose	W. Sutter	T. Brown	
H. H. Brown	Shepherd	Dibbs	
Day	Long	W. Browne	
Jacob	Meyer		(Tellers.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved that the item be reduced by £100.

Mr. GARRETT said that could not be done, as the committee had decided that the item should remain. If they lessened the whole vote by £100, it would have to be taken off the other items in the estimate.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said it was open to move the reduction of the item.

The CHAIRMAN ruled that the motion was in order.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that, if the motion were carried, it would not affect the item in question. The reduction would be made upon the other items.

Mr. S. C. BROWN asked whether the particular item could not be reduced?

The CHAIRMAN said it could.

Mr. BROWN advised the hon. member not to press his motion after the division which had just been taken, and which might be accepted as a vote upon the principle of the proposition.

Mr. ROSKINS also advised the hon. member not to persevere in his objection.

such purpose. He thought it was a gross misappropriation of public money that was voted for schools of arts to use it in building shops. If the Sydney Exchange Company had appropriated a magnificent site for building an hotel upon, it was not justification for a further abuse. Notwithstanding that enormous sums of money had been voted by Parliament from time to time for public works at Newcastle, he could not charge his memory with having ever voted against any amount. But he would not vote that money given by Parliament for schools of arts should be expended in building shops.

Mr. FITZPATRICK could not see what impropriety there was in building a draper's shop on the site of one school of arts and the building of a theatre on the site of another. He wished to impress upon hon. members the inconsistency of objecting to a portion of the building at Newcastle being used as a draper's shop, while the largest institution of the kind in the colony—the Sydney School of Arts—had a greater portion of its site given up for purposes of a theatre. He saw no objection to such a thing being done. It was a legitimate way of obtaining revenue. They could not provide a suitable building without doing something of the kind. Nearly every school of arts in the colony acted upon the same principle.

Mr. CHARLES said that hon. members seemed to forget that the cost of providing the extra building accommodation was a mere bagatelle, yet it was a means of providing revenue for maintaining the institution. He therefore thought that the money was well spent. Besides that, the building could be kept in repair without appeals having to be continually made to the Government for more money. He intended to support the vote.

Mr. LLOYD said that, in all large towns, the schools of arts were built on the same principle as the one at Newcastle. What need we care what was done with a portion of the building that was not wanted, if the main purpose for which the money was voted were carried out? The larger the building, and the more revenue that could be obtained, the more likely was the school of arts to be a success. The fact that £2 was raised by local subscription for every £1 contributed by Parliament was a sufficient guarantee that the money would be well expended.

Mr. M'ELHONE said that if the members of the School of Arts at Newcastle had not built shops and so obtained some revenue, they would scarcely have had a school of arts at all.

Mr. PIDDINGTON again addressed the committee in opposition to the system of applying the money voted by Parliament to the building of shops. If the hon. member (Mr. Dibbs) divided the committee, he would certainly vote with him, even if they should be in a minority of two.

Mr. MEYER did not see why there should be any objection to the item for the School of Arts at Newcastle. Always in proportion to the population of the town the Government supplemented the amount raise by the public.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that he would vote for the item for the Newcastle School of Arts.

Mr. DIBBS said that whatever had been done by the Exchange Company, they had a private Act which enabled them to do it. If hon. members adopted the kind of argument expressed by the hon. member for East Sydney where was the line to be drawn? If it was desirable to derive an income for schools of arts and drapers' shops did not pay sufficiently well, why should they not in Newcastle have oyster-saloons, free-and-easies, and dancing saloons, either of which would bring in revenue? He wished to test this question now, with a view to bring it under the notice of hon. members so as to decide at some future time how, when public money was voted for one purpose, it should be devoted for another.

Mr. SUTHERLAND explained that when he voted for the money he voted for the money to be given to the school of arts, and not for oyster-saloons nor dancing saloons.

The proposal to omit the item of £500 was negatived by 40 to 7: the minority being Messrs. Onslow, Dibbs, Piddington, Davies, Long, J. S. Smith, and Day.

Mr. PIDDINGTON understood that the Government were going to withdraw the item of £1500 for the Sydney Mechanics' School Arts.

Mr. SUTHERLAND hoped the Government would not withdraw the item, but let the House decide whether it should or should not be passed. The members of the Sydney School of Arts had raised the whole of the front buildings by subscriptions collected from door to door through the city, and money received from the Government at the rate of £1 for every £2 collected; and now they wanted permission to mortgage their own property, in place of going from door to door again, for a certain sum of money. The president of the institution said the sum required by the institution for the erection of new classrooms and for the extension of the library and reading rooms was £4560. The institution contained upwards of 2000 members, of which were mechanics and youths, who were unable to pay anything more than their subscription, and were scarcely able to pay that. If there was an institution in the country that could be called a mechanics' institute it was this one. He had no further interest in the institution than that he knew the benefits that it conferred. Surely the House would not refuse the money for so laudable a purpose. He objected to the item being withdrawn, and he would like to go to the vote in order that it might be seen who were in favour of schools of arts and who were not.

Mr. CAMERON objected to a vote on this question being taken as an indication of whether hon. members were in favour of schools of arts or not. He would always be willing to lend a helping hand to such institutions, but he did not see why a benefit should be conferred upon the Sydney School of Arts that was refused to other institutions. This money was asked for upon a mortgage to be raised upon property for which they were indebted to the Government of the country. The House would not be justified in voting this money in advance. Let these buildings stop until the institution was in a position to claim the money upon the usual terms. The amount of good done by such institutions had not been questioned, but the Sydney School of Arts had been for years past conducted in such a manner that it had become a mere fashionable lounge. They never had any lectures.

Mr. MACINTOSH: Nobody will attend them.

Mr. CAMERON said that was no proof of the usefulness of the institution. Its greatest benefit was that it was a circulating library, and the benefits of that would be to a large extent done away with now that the Government were about to establish a lending branch of the Free Public Library. Surely it was pushing the state of things rather too far when the doctrine was preached that they were to judge by this vote who were in favour of schools of arts.

Mr. PARKES: Never mind.

Mr. CAMERON: Am I not to mind, because it suits the hon. member?

Mr. PARKES: I want to get on with Government business. (Laughter.)

Mr. CAMERON said, however unpopular it might be for a metropolitan member, he should have no hesitation in recording his vote against this item.

Mr. PARKES: Well, we will all be martyrs. (Laughter.)

Mr. CAMERON said the hon. member had been a martyr all his life. If the item was not withdrawn he should move its omission.

Mr. COHEN quoted the report of the speech of the President of the School of Arts at the annual meeting, from the *S. M Herald*, as the strongest argument that could be adduced against the vote.

Mr. ROBERTSON said he was willing to withdraw the item, but if it was objected to he could not do so.

Mr. PIDDINGTON moved the omission of the item by £1500, reiterating the arguments he had previously used.

Mr. MACINTOSH repeated his arguments in favour of the vote.

The question was put that the item be reduced by the sum of £1500, which was carried on division by 25 to 16.

The following estimate was then proposed:—

Miscellaneous.—New Circuit Courts—fees to presiding Judges, further sum, £30. Law expenses in the following cases, viz.:—The Queen v. Horsley, £82 8s. 6d.; the Queen v. Williams, £39 5s. 10d.; the Collector of Customs *ats.* Cornelius, £5 10s.; Attorney-General v. Bayly, £139 8s. 1d.; Brayer v Maclean, £2000.

Mr. S. C. BROWN asked some explanation with regard to these items. The amount seemed very large for the law expenses in certain of the cases, as, for instance, the one Queen v. Horsley.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that this was for costs incurred in the trial in the Supreme Court of a question as to the liability of the Government in regard to persons who claimed amounts under the late Superannuation Act.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said the cases never went to trial. They were only argued before the Court. He thought £52 was a large amount.

Mr. ROBERTSON said he would postpone the estimate. The estimate was then postponed.

The following estimate was agreed to:—

Attorney-General's Department.—Fees to prosecuting barristers, travelling expenses, &c., further sum, £1000.

The following estimate was proposed:—

On account of travelling expenses and passage money of the honorable the Treasurer to England on public business, £726.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said he believed that this could not be called a vote of censure. The Government now asked the committee to discuss the matter by asking them to vote supplies. And before they voted supplies, if he understood the temper of the committee aright, the Government would be compelled to furnish fuller information on this subject than they had yet vouchsafed to furnish. He would like to know what were the reasons for Mr. Forster being sent to England, at what rate his expenses were to be paid, whether the item included the costs for 1875 only, whether it included the passage money of himself and family. He thought the House was entitled to know what position Mr. Forster held—whether he had gone to England as Agent-General, or whether while Colonial Treasurer he was doing the duties of Agent-General, and what salary he was receiving. He thought the House had been treated with very scant courtesy in this matter; but now luckily they had the power of compelling an explanation.

Mr. ROBERTSON said the hon. gentleman was under a mistake in assuming that the Government could possibly have any desire to withhold information. The House could compel the Government at any time to give this information, therefore all this flourish meant very little indeed. The House was well informed why the Colonial Treasurer went to England. At the time, Sir Charles Cowper was known to be exceedingly unwell. He did not resign. Someone suggested last session that as Sir Charles Cowper did not resign, he should be removed. He told the House that he was not the man for that work. When the House went into recess it became more and more apparent that something should be done, and after giving the matter very much consideration, he submitted to his colleagues a proposal that a member of the Government should go to England because of the great business assumed not only in England but also in America; and the inability of the Government to know how to deal with the business of the Agent-General-ship, without some one being there. If they had removed Sir Charles Cowper at once they could have had no one to put in his place. There was never a case which warranted a Minister of the Crown going to England more than this. It seemed to him that they could better spare the Minister in charge of the Treasury than any other Minister. Of all the departments of the public service none was easily to be dealt with as the Treasury. There was one time during the year that there was any trouble, and that was when the Estimates were being prepared and the finances of the colony were being considered. No one would be so hardy as to say that the labours of the Treasurer were equal to those of any of the other Ministers. There was, therefore, no one who could be so well spared as the Treasurer. That being so, he advised the Governor and the Executive Council as follows:—"Having reference to the numerous complications and difficulties that have arisen in England and America with regard to the public business of the colony, it appears to me absolutely necessary that a member of the Government should proceed to England by the first mail steamer. The continued ill-health of Sir Charles Cowper, and the uncertainty in which the Government here is placed as to the prospect of his recovery and of the possibility of his continuing to hold the office of Agent-General, as well as business relating to contracts in connection with railway material, law suits in England and America, on the subject of the mail contract made by our predecessors in office, and the contemplated law proceedings in connection with the inferior railway iron supplied by the Park Gate Iron Company, and other matters of interest, demand that this step should be taken. I therefore recommend that the Colonial Treasurer by the Minister to go, and that he be duly empowered to act on behalf of his colleagues in all matters relating to the colony wherein he may deem urgency necessary; but that in very important things, where delay is not likely to involve serious injury, he should consult his colleagues, either by telegram or otherwise at his discretion, before final action. I also recommend that the expenses of the Colonial Treasurer's passage to England and of his return to the colony be paid from the Colonial Treasury, and that from the time of his arrival in England to that of his departure for the colony, he be allowed £3 3s. per diem to cover his personal expenses, to be paid from the Treasurer's advance account." It would be seen that he was not allowed expenses while on the passage to England. He did not think they were paying too much, and it was a better arrangement than leaving the matter to be settled by Ministers themselves, as was done in the case of Mr. Samuel. He thought it would be found on examination that Mr. Samuel received about the same allowance; but whether that be so or not, the Government thought it a reasonable amount. At the very commencement of the session all that the Government had done was exhibited to the House. The attention of the House was also called to the matter in the Governor's speech. The Governor, with regard to it said:—"The protracted illness of the late Agent-General of the colony, which resulted in the death of that old and distinguished public servant, and the difficulties connected with our public business in England, rendered it necessary, in the judgment of the Government, that a responsible Minister should visit the mother country, for the purpose of personal inquiry and prompt action. This office was accepted by the Colonial Treasurer, who left Sydney in October, furnished with ample powers for the protection of the interests of the colony. Full information upon this subject will be furnished by laying upon the table of both Houses of the Legislature, without delay, all papers connected with the duties which he has undertaken to discharge." All those papers, with others of a minor kind, were laid on the table of the House. Every duty which the Treasurer could deal with in England was cast upon him; but he was sent mainly in consequence of matters requiring to be dealt with and in consequence of the illness of Sir Charles Cowper. One of the newspapers of this city had suggested that Mr. Forster might have been recalled on the death of Sir Charles Cowper, and some one have been appointed in Sir Charles Cowper's place. But he did not think the Treasurer could have been recalled without injury to the public service. (Hear, hear.) The House, having all the information before it, had not expressed any opinion antagonistic to the course the Government had taken. He was willing to admit that the whole aspect of affairs had been changed since Saturday. On that day he and his hon. friend the Postmaster-General had an opportunity of conferring by telegraph with Sir Julius Vogel on a variety of matters. Amongst other matters they dealt with was the lawsuit pending in England and America as to the mail contract. He thought that that matter had now been put in such a position by this Government, with the assent of Sir Julius Vogel, that this Government was empowered to make any arrangement it pleased with the defendants to the suit. Not only so, but a member of this House was empowered, and was in communication by telegraph with the only person we were likely to get anything from—that was Mr. Cunningham. That being so, it appeared to him now that this matter could be settled more readily in Sydney than it could be in London. But that was not so before we knew the views of the Government of New Zealand; and the views of that Government were not known until the arrival in Melbourne of Sir Julius Vogel. The lawsuits, it appeared to him were now in a far different position to what they were in before. Then with regard to the railway iron. Since Mr. Forster left the colony, the Government had received letters, and had also been advised by telegram from the Treasurer, from which they learnt they had no chance, (Laughter.) He certainly thought there was nothing to laugh at—that the colony through some unfortunate flaw in a contract, had lost a very large sum of money. (Hear, hear.) He blamed no one. The contracts that had been made in England before the last contract were made in the same way, and any one of them might have been upset in the same way that this contract with the Park Gate Company had been upset. It was in no sense the fault of the Agent-General. The same thing had been going on for some time, the signing of contracts without the signature of the Commissioner for Railways. Now, the Government had arrived at the conclusion that it was no use pressing the matter any further. The whole matter having been submitted to our Crown law officers, they were of opinion, that we had not a leg to stand upon; and that being so, it was no use prosecuting the matter any further. These were the principal matters upon which the Colonial Treasurer went to England, and it seemed that there was absolutely no warrant now—this was only since last Saturday—for that gentleman remaining in England any longer. (Hear, hear.) But he did not suppose that the House would turn round and refuse to vote this money, which was to pay the passage of Mr. Forster—not of his family.

An hon. Member: Has he been recalled?

Mr. ROBERTSON: A communication has been sent to Mr. Forster. I telegraphed to Mr. Forster the day before yesterday, the very first day the Cabinet met, in these words,—"Will you accept the Agent-Generalship?" (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. NELSON: Hear, hear! That is the way; make a clean breast of it.

Mr. HILL: Perhaps the hon. member will state whether the position was offered to Mr. Forster before he left the colony?

Mr. ROBERTSON: Never! [Hear, hear, from the Government benches.] Never! Nor was there any hope held out to him. Nor do I know now whether he will accept it. But being there, it will be a convenience to the country to have his services at once—in the event of his accepting the offer. (Oh!) It will be a great convenience to the public. He is the ablest man we have. We (the Government) have nothing to gain by it. In what way have we anything to gain by it? To the telegram, "Will you accept the Agent-Generalship," we have received no reply. That telegram was sent on Monday. The thing could not have been done more speedily.

Mr. PARKES said that Mr. Forster left this colony on the 2nd October, and, allowing for an extreme passage of fifty days, he must have been in England more than seventy days, and it was impossible that there should not be letters in the colony from him.

Mr. GARRETT: Not dated from England.

Mr. PARKES: Then the conclusion must be that there has been great neglect, because there has been opportunity. If the Treasurer has been in England seventy days, there must have been opportunity.

Mr. ROBERTSON: I never said he had been seventy days in England.

Mr. PARKES: But I say so, and if he has not the steamer must have made an unusually long passage.

Mr. ROBERTSON: The hon. gentleman did not go direct. He remained on the way for a few days—being ill. He did not arrive with the mail. He telegraphed to us, but he was not in England. No mail that left England since he arrived there has yet reached here.

Mr. PARKES: Does the hon. member know if Mr. Forster has arrived in England at all?

Mr. ROBERTSON: I had a telegram.

Mr. PARKES said it was quite uncertain where the Colonial Treasurer had been, or whether he had been enjoying himself or had been ill. The House was told before that Mr. Forster was to proceed with all dispatch to England, and that the business was so urgent that it was absolutely necessary to send him to England. Now it was told for the first time that he did not proceed with all possible dispatch, and the Ministers actually did not know where he had been, nor where he was. Very well. Grant that the business in England was of such a character that it was necessary in the judgment of the Ministers to send a person home specially to attend to it. Surely if the business were of that character, he went with some instructions. He could not go without instructions, and how was it that we had not a copy of those instructions? (Hear, hear.) Was not this House entitled to know in what way the Colonial Treasurer was instructed, and what business he had to do? (Cheers.) Then being in possession of a knowledge of the precise character of the business, we should know how far he had proceeded to perform that business. And when their patience was stretched to the utmost, it turned out that there was no necessity to send him to England at all. (Opposition cheers.) That was the substance of the whole statement. And they were told this upon the authority of a Minister of another colony, and he did not hesitate to say, a Minister who had been most unconstitutionally absent from his own Government for a period of over a year. (Hear, hear.) So far from the example of that gentleman being one to be followed, he ventured to say if any other colony followed the example of New Zealand they would commit a very egregious error.

Mr. MACINTOSH: They re-elected him during his absence, nevertheless. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PARKES said it did not matter to him if they did. He would like to know whether the hon. gentleman would sanction a Minister going to another part of the world from this colony without any distinct sufficiency. So far from the example of Sir Julius Vogel being one to be followed, it was a beacon to warn other Governments. (Opposition cheers.) But they were told on the authority of this Minister, after being absent from his own Government for more than a year, that matters had been settled with the Government of New Zealand, that could not have been settled here on the spot. The thing was preposterous (Opposition cheers), and he did not hesitate to say that he never saw such a daring instance of setting Parliament at defiance on the part of any Government yet. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. GARRETT expressed his surprise at what had fallen from the hon. member who had just sat down, although it took a good deal to surprise him that came from the hon. member. The hon. gentleman was noted for high-sounding terms without reason. There was no doubt that the hon. gentleman was the ablest person ever seen in this country for making much out of little, and for misrepresenting matters of the simplest possible character. The hon. member asked why they had not had a copy of those instructions. Well, nobody had ever asked for them.

Mr. FITZPATRICK: They should have been given.

Mr. GARRETT: What, give the instructions, suppose any exist. If there were such instructions, they must have been of such a character, and dealing with such delicate matters, that it would not do to divulge them. Would a private agent publish the instructions he had received from his principal to all the world? Those matters appeared of the greatest possible importance at the time, and hon. members should place themselves in the position that the Government were in at that time, when these matters arose. Since then they had had the opinion of the Crown law officers, and they were informed that none of those railway contracts were legal, not having been signed by the Commissioner for Railways, or some person duly authorised by him. But it was just possible that by discreet management on the part of an agent some compromise might have been made. No fuller information could be given than was given. The minute published contained full information. They had been told from the other side of the Chamber that the illness of Sir Charles Cowper was a sufficient reason for sending Mr. Forster. The question of the introduction of colonial wine into England was also a question that could be better attended to by a Minister in England. Mr. Forster was in England, empowered to act as Acting-Agent-General. Sir Daniel Cooper had urged them to appoint an Agent-General; then, how could they expect that gentleman to act as a voluntary agent on behalf of the colony? The matter resolved itself into this: The Agent-General being ill, they knew it was necessary to send somebody home duly accredited by the Government to act on their behalf. They made the best selection they could; and no one objected to it. The question now was, is this amount of £700 too much for his travelling expenses. No one would maintain that it was. A surveyor the other day charged the Government £3 3s. a day for travelling expenses through the country. Mr. Forster was not paid expenses until his arrival in England. Nothing more would be paid than was earned under the agreement made with him. [Mr. WISDOM: Postpone the estimate.] The money was not intended to pay the expenses of Mr. Forster's family. If the 183 days were not occupied by Mr. Forster in the duty of the country, it would not be paid. The House had had the fullest information, and more than was given previously when money was voted for expenses of Ministers going to England before. The country was not put to any extra cost than the travelling expenses; and, on the other hand, the salary of the Agent-General was saved from the time of Sir Charles Cowper's death until the appointment of his successor. There might have been an error in form in the way this item was put, but there certainly was no intention that the money should be paid if it were not earned.

Mr. NELSON moved that the chairman leave the chair, report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. GARRETT objected to such a motion from a private member.

Mr. NELSON had no objection to withdraw the motion. The amendment was withdrawn.

Cries of "Adjourn, adjourn."

On the motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, the Chairman then left the chair, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

CHEQUES AND DRAFTS BILL.

This bill was received from the Legislative Council, and on the motion of Mr. PIDDINGTON, it was read a first time.

BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in answer to Mr. Parkes, said that the Government desired to go on with the Agreements Validating Bill the first thing to-morrow night; after that they would go on with Supply.

The House adjourned at five minutes past 12 a.m. till 4 p.m. to-day.

THE CABLE SHIP HIBERNIA.

Some time ago we noticed the arrival in Port Jackson of the cable ship Edinburgh, and gave a description of the apparatus by which the telegraphic wire is to be laid between this colony and New Zealand. Since then the Hibernia, the other vessel employed in this service has arrived, and is now engaged in coaling and the other incidental matters preparatory to the actual work of laying the cable. The Hibernia is a larger ship than the Edinburgh; her gross tonnage is 3180 tons, her length is 380 feet, and her breadth of beam is 40 feet. She is fitted with powerful engines, and some of the most complete appliances for cable-laying that modern science has devised. The Hibernia has on board about 1200 miles of cable—sufficient to reach the whole direct distance from Sydney to New Zealand—but it is always necessary in laying a cable to make some allowance for "slack," so that, in the event of a fault occurring, the cable may be raised without risk of breakage. 200 miles of cable are allotted for this purpose, and the extra length thus allowed is on board the Edinburgh, which will connect with the Hibernia, when the latter vessel has paid out all the wire she has on board. The apparatus on the two ships is almost identical in its design, and consists of two parts—that used for the paying-out process, and that required for what is technically called "picking up." On board the Hibernia the cable is coiled away in three enormous iron tanks, each containing about 400 miles of wire. These tanks are about 34 feet in diameter, and the cable is coiled up in the tanks, so that it runs out of the centre, being guided by a series of iron rings, so as to prevent any jumping. There is a telescopic frame fixed in each tank, by means of which each section of the cable is kept in its proper position as it is paid out. The part of the cable in the after tank will be paid out first, after that the main tank, and last of all the foremost tank. When the cable leaves the hold it is conducted by means of leading machinery along the deck, over a series of friction rollers, which prevent it running out too slack. Then it passes along three grooved wheels, called "jockey wheels," after which it passes through a dynamometer, by which the exact strain upon the cable while in the process of laying can be seen at a glance. It also passes over a large drum, attached to which are indicators showing not only the length of cable paid out, but also the speed at which it is being laid. In fine weather the operation of laying the cable is comparatively an easy one, but should the elements be unpropitious, it is very possible that considerable difficulty might arise. To meet this event, the ship has on board a number of buoys, to which the end of the cable may be attached in case it is necessary to sever the connection. There are also other buoys to be used if it should be necessary to grapple for the portion of the cable so cut off. There are mooring lines for the buoys arranged on deck, so constructed that they can be attached to the buoys at a moment's notice, and let go at once; these lines will reach the bottom at a distance of three miles, although it is believed that two and a half miles will be the utmost depth encountered between this colony and New Zealand. The paying-out apparatus is of course in the after part of the vessel, but there is in the bows a mechanical arrangement for picking up the cable if necessary. This consists of friction wheels, and a dynamometer, very similar to that of the paying-out machinery, indicating the strain there may happen to be upon the cable. At this part of the vessel will be noticed the grappling-irons by means of which the cable can be fished up if required, and also the mushroom anchors by which the buoys can be moored without any danger of fouling their cables. The expedition expect to start from Port Jackson on Friday evening next, and will commence to lay the shore end of the cable from Batany Bay on Saturday morning. The Hibernia will commence the work, and when she has expended all her cable, her staff of electricians will exchange to the Edinburgh, and continue the work from the stores of that vessel. We may state that the staff of electricians consists of about fourteen individuals, under the charge of Mr. F. R. Lucas, to whose courtesy we are indebted for the information contained in this article. During the first part of the voyage the Edinburgh will accompany the Hibernia, taking soundings, and performing other duties of the like nature; but when near the New Zealand coast the positions of the two vessels will be reversed. The cable itself consists of a centre of seven small copper wires, twisted into a cord, through which the electrical current will pass. This central arrangement is covered with gutta percha, forming what is called the "core," being about a quarter of an inch in diameter. This is "served" with a thickness of jute yarn, outside of which is a protective covering of fifteen twisted steel wires. Bound around these are two "servings" of hempen year, twisted in opposite directions, and further protected by coatings of a mixture of tar and pitch. Should the weather be favourable something like 140 miles of cable can be paid out in a day, and it is hoped that the whole connection between the shores of Botany Bay and New Zealand can be completed in about ten days. In addition to the apparatus already described, both vessels contain complete sets of instruments of the most delicate and beautiful construction, by means of which the cable is tested as it is laid, constant communication with the shore is kept up, and in the event of a flaw occurring its whereabout can be ascertained with unerring precision.

All Day Is.—It is at every picnic. It is in every kitchen. It gives the finish to every dish. It assists digestion. It has a place at Government House, and is seen at every respectable artisan's. The protectionists use it because it is colonial, the free traders because it is cheap. It is the especial favourite with all classes, because, as one of the Sydney clergymen wrote, "It is the best yet made." It is the Australian Relish, made by Washington H. Soul, of 231, Pitt-street, and sold by every storekeeper. Price, one shilling.—Adv.

Unreserved sale of tweeds, does, bannockburns, meltons, presidents, carriage cloths, silk serges, W. of E. broads and does, worsted coatings; black, slate, and brown linens, &c., at 11 o'clock; and first-class clothing, at half-past 12, this day.—Chas. Moore and Co. request us to direct the attention of woollen drapers, warehousemen, tailors, coachbuilders, clothiers, drapers, and others, to their imperative auction sale of a splendid assortment of the above-named goods, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, commencing at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 2.

Glengarin, ship, 874 tons, Captain Flinister, from the Downs 27th 27th October. Passengers—Messrs. Bate and Hamylin. Dangar, Cecyo, and Co., agents.

Bhering, barque, 179 tons, Captain Brown, from Fiji. Passengers—Mrs. Hill child and servant, Mrs. Smith and 4 children, Messrs. Wilson, Glenny, Boyd, Smith, Stewart, M'Gregor, Allen, Sandeman, Bullet, Rabone, Pere, and Co., agents.

Boomerang (s.), 400 tons, Captain Edwards, from Rockhampton 27th ultimo. Passengers. Mrs. Helman, Miss Hagg, Messrs. Baker, M'Donald, Bisum, Ranen, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 200 tons, Captain Meaney, from Clyde River and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. H. Clarke, Mrs. Harley, Miss Brown, Messrs. H. Clarke, Pendricks, Fitzgerald, Hymes, Quelch, Oxon, Ziegler, M'Millan, Rich, Rev. J. Ghove, Dr. Bost, Masters E. Mori, W. Laidley, A. Ward, and two in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Omeri, barque, 356 tons, Captain Osborne, from Melbourne 30th ultimo. Smith, Brothers, agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 834 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne 31st ultimo. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. John Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Renard, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Tait 2 children and servant, Miss Alger, Miss Hall, Miss Brown, Miss Solomon, Miss Cohen, Miss Tulloch, Miss M Hall, Miss Westcarth, Messrs. Hepburn, Ullathorne, Thorne, Sway, J. M'Gregor, Martin, Reed, M. Boddan, J. Ryen, J. Kelly, M. Chapman, J. Parer, W. Vicary, M. Hilton, W. Pitt, G. Rummings, G. W. Harris, J. Hope, M. Perkins, H. Juliff, W. Matthison, R. Moncihy, Mason, Gilbert, Tillidge, Metcalf, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Northern Chief, barque, 392 tons, Captain Brown, from Port Wakefield 31st ultimo. Captain, agent.

Rob Roy, brig, 190 tons, Captain Brown, from Mauritius 9th December. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

Rover, ketch, 50 tons, Captain Brown, from Norfolk Island. Moodie and Monro, agents.

Clarence (s.), 410 tons, Captain Quayle, from the Clarence. Passenger—Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Menzer, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Rees, Miss Bellingham, Miss J. Rawden, Miss N. Rawden, Miss M'Lennan, Miss Donaldson, Miss Claflin, Miss Farquhar, Captain Wallace, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Patrick, Mr. Crane, Mr. Dobbin, Master E. Rawden, Master G. Ross, and 12 in the steerage.

DEPARTURE.—February 2.

Lucy and Adelaide, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 3.

Boomerang (s.), for Rockhampton; North Riding, for Adelaide; William Duthie, for London.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 2.

Gimbola, from Shoalhaven, with 480 bags maize, 5 pigs; Bell (s.), Womora (s.), from Bulli, with 700 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), Hirondelle, from Newcastle, with 450 tons coal; Little Pet, from Wollongong, with 160 tons coal; Kate, from Port Stephens, with 900 baskets shells; Brothers, from Brisbane Water, with 180 baskets shells.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 2.

Brothers, for Brisbane Water; Nile, Merksworth (s.), Hirondelle, for Newcastle; Little Pet, for Wollongong, Bulli (s.), Womora (s.), for Bulli.

IMPORTS.—February 2.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements inserted in this column.]

Rover, from Norfolk Island: 20 bags onions, 50 dripstones, 5 bags fungus.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 1144 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 65 kegs butter, 12 casks wine, 25 cases oil, 30 bundles wire, 17 cases fruit, 7 casks 53 cases jam, 300 empty casks, 35 packages tobacco, 15 cases biscuit, 24 cases cakes, 169 bars bran, 2 coils rope, 78 cases cheese, 25 cases kerosene oil, 48 bundles iron, 5 casks fuse, 36 bars iron, 109 packages sundries.

Onsuri, from Hongkong, via Melbourne: 473 rolls matting, 3646 bags rice, 650 packages tea, and sundry packages chow chow cargo.

Northern Chief, from Port Wakefield: 2858 quarters wheat.

Rob Roy, from Mauritius: 8274 bags sugar.

Glengarin, from London: 100 casks wine, 160 packages oilstores, 918 casks cement, 418 cases matches, 41 packages earthenware, 60 drums oil, 95 packages boots and shoes, 212 packages drapery, 1234 casks and cases brandy, 160 casks rum, 1000 cases genera, 1018 packages powder, 529 packages ironmongery, 660 bags salt, casks pitch, a quantity of machinery, 7720 packages merchandise.

Boomerang (s.), from Rockhampton: 339 bales wool, 146 hides, 913 ozkes 1765 ingots copper, 1 package gold, 2 bundles skins, 15 sacks of tallow, and sundries.

Bhering, from Fiji: 1779 bags fibre, 44 packages beche-de-mer, 32 bales cotton, 41 casks ore, 3 tons sandalwood, 10,000 cocoanuts, 95 bales sennet, 486 bags sugar, 25 bags maize.

Ex City of Lahore: Corkin's machines—Curcier and Adst.

Ex City of Lahore: 193 BBH boiler plates; 1 case cricketing Wells—John Keep.

Ex City of Lahore: 1 5 packages merchandise—Myers and Cantor.

Ex City of Lahore: 4 diving dresses; 6 cisterns; 1 lathe; 1 drilling machine—J. Macgregor.

Ex City of Lahore: 21 cwt. Walker's horse nails, C., S, and rose, 6 to 12 lbs.; 15 Avery's weighing machines, 1, 3, 7, 10 cwt.; 4 ice nails, 180 cases assorted, 1½ to 6 inches—Ralston, Frere, and Co.

Ex City of Lahore: 256 packages shipchandlery and ironmongery—Buzacott and Armstrong.

Ex City of Lahore: 100 casks Bass's ale, bottled by Cameron and Saunders; 225 cases Hennessy's single, V. O., and three-star brandy—A. Thompson and Co.

Ex City of Lahore: 83 packages general drapery—Tess, Davenport, and Burnett.

Ex City of Lahore: 260 packages ironmongery; 5 casks French polish; 3 bales canvas; 200 cases schnapps; 49 packages sundries—Mason, Brothers.

Ex City of Lahore: 88 packages of general drapery—R. Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex City of Lahore: 45 cases merchandise—Eastway, Brothers.

Ex City of Lahore: 1 case bread-platters and bread-knives; 1 case hookah pipes; 1 case P. I. bracelets; 2 cases filographs; 1 case Herbert's glue-pots; 1 case fancy jewellery and novelties—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex City of Lahore: 31 packages boots and shoes—Lewis Cohen and Co.

Ex City of Lahore: 77 trunks boots; 98 cases sewing-machines; 11 cases Hungarian nails—Saddington and Sons.

Ex City of Lahore: 63 packages—W. Gardiner and Co.

Ex City of Lahore: 1 case Ward and Payne's chisels and plane irons; 2 cases cut tacks; 10 bags lath nails; 1 case steel files; 3 casks horseshoes; 2 casks B.C. and grubbing hoes; 1 case wheel couters and shaftcutter knives; 13 cases scythe stones; 1 bale herring twine; 1 cask Salter's balances; 2 casks screws; 1 case Scrib's cross-cut and pit saws; 2 casks composition pipe; 5 casks frypans; 1 case of ladles, flesh forks, and skimmers; 1 cask cast-steel chopping hoes; 2 casks stamped tinware; 1 case brass butts, blind furniture, &c.; 6 casks zinc; 1 case Gilpin's augers, bits, and mill bills; 6 casks kerosene chandeliers, burners, shades, and fittings; 2 cases gun caps and cartridges—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Glengarin: 500 cases Key geneva—A. Thompson and Co.

Ex Glengarin: 12 packages general drapery—Tess, Davenport, and Burnett.

Ex Glengarin: 36 packages earthenware—Mason, Brothers.

Ex Glengarin: 37 bales printing paper—Gordon and Gotch.

Ex Glengarin: 94 packages of general drapery—R. Gray, Son, and Co.

Ex Glengarin: 79 packages Crosse and Blackwell's oilmen's stores; 580 packages sundries—Harrison and Attwood.

Ex Glengarin: 1 butt finest Amontillado sherry; 2 cases stilton cheese; 5 cases emery powder and bottling wax—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Glengarin: 91 packages—W. Gardiner and Co.

Ex Glengarin and City of Lahore: 236 casks cement; 80 packages ironmongery—G. E. Crane and Son.

Ex Glengarin: 8 cases Rimmel's perfumery; 45 cases Bell and Black's vestas; 3 cases B. and B.'s illustrated spring matches; 10 cases Waldeck's ink; 1 case china tea sets Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Glen Cairn: 6 trunks boot uppers, 8 cases grimlery; 3 cases French and English calfskins; 1 case cutlery; 1 case japanned splats; 2 cases elastic webbing; 75 trunks boots and shoes; 10 cases Hungarian nails—Saddington and Sons.

Ex Windsor Castle: 2 cases E.P. ware; 7 cases concertinas, zithes, &c.; 1 case guns; 7 cases Holloway's chronometers; 1 case Baxter clocks, barometer, &c.—Hilton, Shaw, and Co.

Ex Windsor Castle: 19 packages merchandise—Eastway, Brothers.

Ex Windsor Castle: 5 cases Sharp's black lead; 1 case to be called for—Plummer and Owen.

Ex Nineveh: 9 cases. Ex Thomas Stevens: 5 cases. Ex St. Leith: 4 cases—F. Way.

Ex Somersetshire: 3 cases. Ex Windsor Castle: 8 cases carpets, &c.—F. Way.

Ex Avalmore: 5 cases, each haberdashery, hosiery, and fancy goods—Grubham, Vaughan, and Marsden.

Ex Lhon: 20 cases S. W. Collins's picks; 40 cases Wrede's saws; 20 cases hunters' hatchets—John Keep.

Ex Lhon: 100 cases Borden's Eagle milk—John Fraser and Co.

EXPORTS.—February 2.

Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne: 200 casks treacle, 419 bags oats, 3151 do., 3 bags potatoes, 8 cases fruit, and sundries.

Parramatta, for Melbourne: 619 bags maize, 73 bags oysters, 6 horses, 24 casks rum, 14 cases fruit, and sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane: 2 cases cigars, 48 packages oilstores, 28 coils rope, 104 packages hardware, 1 case wine, 82 bars iron, 130 cases fruit, 10 bags barley, 40 bags flour, 6 bags potatoes, and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For San Francisco.—By the Alhurra, this day, at 5 p.m.

For London.—By the Duke of Sutherland, this day, at 5 p.m.

For Calcutta, Ceylon, &c.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 10.15 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, Launceston.—By the Dardenong (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), on Friday, at 9 p.m.

Custom-house, Entered Outwards, February 2: City of Brisbane (s.), 501 tons,

Professor Smith moved, and it was agreed,—That there be laid upon the table of this House a copy of any communications which may have passed between the Government and the Medical Board of New South Wales on the subject of a medical bill.

Mr. Darley, having obtained leave, brought in a bill to enable Elizabeth Throsby, and certain other persons interested under the will of the late Charles Throsby, Esq., to grant building and other leases of certain lands at the Moss Vale, which was read a first time.

Sir George Innes moved the second reading of the Duty on Gold Abolition Bill.

The bill was opposed by Mr. Samuel, Sir E. Deas-Thomson, Mr. C. Campbell, and Mr. Montefiore, and supported by Professor Smith and Sir William Manning. On the motion of Mr. Docker, the debate was adjourned to this day (Thursday).

Mr. C. Campbell moved the second reading of the Impounding Act Amendment Bill, explaining that the object was to enable aggrieved parties to obtain redress before magistrates.

On the motion of Sir George Innes, the debate was adjourned to this day (Thursday).

The House, at half-past 8 o'clock, adjourned to this day (Thursday).

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers stated, in answer to questions, that since the introduction of responsible government the following Ministers of the Crown had taken up public lands by lease or otherwise, viz., Sir C. Cowper, Messrs. Holroyd, Isaacs, Martin, Butler, Parkes, Sutherland, Samuel, Lloyd, Garrett, and Sir G. Innes; that the Hon. Thomas Holt had resigned his seat at the Board of Education; and that a certain staff had to be kept up in the stamp department in order to enable the Government to collect arrears of stamp duties.

Certain stock returns laid upon the table by Mr. Garrett were, on the motion of Mr. T. Dangar, referred to the select committee sitting on the diseases of stock.

On the motion of Mr. J. S. Smith leave was given to the select committee on the diseases of stock to bring up a progress report.

The petitions presented on Tuesday were ordered to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. Parkes, leave was given to bring in a bill to amend the Randwick and Coogee Roads Transfer Act.

Mr. Parkes made a personal explanation with reference to a deputation that had waited on the Colonial Secretary yesterday, with respect to Mr. H. H. Hall's debts. He denied in the most distinct and unqualified manner, both on his own part and on behalf of the late Postmaster-General (Mr. Samuel), the statement made by Mr. Playfair, one of the members of that deputation.

Mr. Robertson said the report in the papers, as to what took place at the deputation, was not quite accurate.

Mr. Meyer moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of complaining of an answer given to a question asked on his behalf yesterday, by Mr. Cohen. The answer prepared by the Collector of Customs was untruthful and discourteous to him (Mr. Meyer). He complained of the inefficiency of the Customs' Department, and the delays that took place in the transaction of business connected therewith.

Mr. Robertson denied that the answer was an offensive one—it was a thoroughly business answer. He defended the department against the unjust aspersions which had been cast upon it by the hon. member opposite.

After some observations from Mr. Nelson, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. M'Elhone, Mr. Cohen, and Mr Parkes, Mr. Meyer replied, and the motion for adjournment was put, and negatived.

Mr. Robertson moved that the second reading of the Agreements Validating Bill, which lapsed on the 28th ultimo for want of a quorum, be restored to the paper, and stand an order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Cohen read from Story's Conflict of Laws to show that the bill was altogether unnecessary. He did not see any reason why the operation of the bill should be restricted to contracts for any term not exceeding two years.

The motion was carried.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Several items in the Supplementary Estimates for 1874 and 1875 were passed without discussion.

Objection was taken to the item of £100 for outfit for Inspector of Public Charities. The item was withdrawn on the understanding that the officer in question should receive thirty shillings a day travelling expenses instead of twenty-five shillings as at present.

Mr. M'Elhone moved the omission of the pension to Mr. E. H. Hargraves. After debate the motion was negatived.

Upon the grants in aid of public institutions being proposed a discussion took place as to the policy of the vote, it being contended on one side that these institutions were often devoted to purposes foreign to the objects for which the vote was given, while on the other hand it was argued that they could not be supported if such objects were strictly adhered to. After debate, in which Mr. Robertson, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Wisdom, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Dibbs, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Macintosh, and others, took place Mr. Dibbs moved the omission of the item—£500—for the Newcastle School of Arts, on the ground that portions of the building were being used as drapers' shops. The motion to omit the item was put and negatived, on division, by 40 to 7.

Mr. Robertson proposed to withdraw the sum of £1500 for the Sydney School of Arts, which being objected to, Mr. Piddington moved the omission of the item. The item was negatived on division by 25 to 16. The estimate, as reduced, was passed without division. The estimate under the head Miscellaneous Department of Justice was postponed.

Upon the item of £726, for the expenses of the Treasurer's passage money to England being proposed, Mr. S. C. Brown desired to know the reasons for Mr. Forster's visit, and asked for information with respect to Mr. Forster's present position and the basis upon which the proposed vote had been calculated. Was Mr. Forster at the present time Treasurer or Agent-General?

Mr. Robertson explained at length the reasons for sending the Treasurer to England. The position in which the Pacific Mail contract and the Park Gate iron affair now stood, was such that Mr. Forster's presence in England was no longer required. Mr. Forster was still Colonial Treasurer. Mr. Forster had been offered the Agent-Generalship by telegram the day before yesterday. It had not been offered to him before he left the country. No reply had yet been received in answer to the telegram.

Mr. Parkes said the speech of the Colonial Secretary had left the whole matter unexplained. The House was entitled to have a copy of the instructions under which the Treasurer was sent to England. They were also entitled to know what Mr. Forster had done since his arrival in England; and the House would not be discharging its duty to the country if it did not insist upon having that information.

Mr. Garrett replied to the observations of Mr. Parkes.

On the motion of Mr. Robertson, progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again.

The House adjourned at five minutes past 12 a.m.

In comparing the revenue and expenditure of the year 1861 with the estimates for 1876—dates which have been selected because they are wide enough apart to show the tendency of any changes, and because the former year was the one immediately preceding our present agrarian policy—we have made good, in former issues, several important facts. The gross income was at the rate of £4 0s. 6½d. per head of the population in 1861, of which £2 2s. 9½d. was derived from taxation. The gross income for 1876 is estimated at £6 12s. 3½d. per head, of which only £1 18s. 2½d. is to come from taxes—a decrease of 4s. 7d. per head, *or more than ten and a half per cent.* The expenditure for 1861 was at the rate of £4 6s. 8d. per head, and in 1876 it is to be £6 4s. 4½d.—an increase of £1 17s. 8½d. per head, or *forty-three and a half per cent.* How is it, then, that with ten per cent. less taxation per head, we can meet an expenditure greater by forty-three and a half per cent. per head and still show a surplus? The answer will occur to most of our readers, but we will proceed by way of rigorous investigation, and not by the easier method of general inference.

Including the interest on loans, the increased expenditure on railways, telegraphs, and the Post Office is equal to 17s. 2½d. per head, or nearly half of the whole increase. But for this additional outlay we have had an increased return from these services equal to 18s. 8d. per head, so that relatively the colony has improved its financial position by the extended operations of these departments. We are still nearly a quarter of a million per annum short of making them pay for themselves, but we are nearer to this desirable consummation than we were fifteen years ago, and, if it were not for the loss on our foreign postal service, we should be very much nearer still. There are only two more items in the whole list of expenditure on which there has been a relative decrease, and these are the heads designated "police" and the "administration of justice." For the former we are taxed at the rate of nearly three shillings per head less, and for the latter nearly one shilling per head less than in 1861. It may well be, however, that this is one of the instances in which we have been guilty of false economy in order to spend the savings in wasteful extravagance elsewhere. The population is now nearly double what it was then, but it is scattered over a much wider territory. There have been many complaints of late that accused persons—presumably innocent until tried, and some of them really innocent—have been imprisoned for months, waiting for the visits of our Judges to the remote districts of the colony, and some even much nearer home. With such a state of things it is little credit to us to have reduced the cost of justice to the colony as a whole, at the sacrifice of efficiency and to the injury of private citizens. In the matter of police there seems to be a remarkable contrast between the two years. So far as the Parliamentary papers show, we had about 976 persons comprising the police force in 1861, for a population of 353,000. We appear to have only 963 on the staff for 1876, with a population of 630,000. This is the more striking when taken along with the fact that the total number of Government officials has been nearly doubled during the same period. Is it that our people are more orderly and law-abiding than they were fifteen years ago, or is it that the lives and property of our citizens are less cared for and public decency and convenience less sedulously guarded?

Every other head under which we have grouped the Government expenditure shows an increase both absolute and relative. For prisons we are paying at the rate of 2s. per head, against 1s. 5½d. in 1861, notwithstanding the decreased charges for police and the administration of justice. Our military, naval, and volunteer forces cost us half as much as the whole administration of justice in the colony, and impose upon us charges greater by twopence per head of the population than fifteen years ago, when our measures for defence were something more than a sham. This is just one of those cases in which a momentary panic may entail on the country the most reckless expenditure for years without the shadow of an equivalent advantage. The head of increase which will be contemplated with the most general satisfaction is that for the common education of the people; instead of 3s. 8d. per head of the people, we are to spend at the rate of 8s. 8½d. this year, of which 7s. 11½d. is to be at the disposal of the Council of Education. Though every penny of this expenditure is unproductive in a revenue point of view, no liberal-minded and candid man will deny that, if well spent, it will yield the State more than an equivalent in the growing intelligence and higher character of the people. If any of our legislators should be still so benighted as to oppose the Government estimate of a quarter of a million for primary instruction, on the ground that it is too large, let them remember how nobly England is atoning for her past centuries of neglect, followed, if not preceded by her colonies in Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia. Take, for comparison, the last report from Victoria. The mean population for last year was 813,588, and on the 31st of August the number actually in average attendance was 113,249, or fourteen per cent. of the people. Our latest returns are only up to December 31st of 1874, since which time, however, they have been but slightly improved. At that date we had a population of 584,278 and an average attendance at the Council's schools of 46,853, or only eight per cent. of our people—positively a difference of nearly one-half against us. Yet Victoria spent last year as large a sum on new schools and school apparatus as we spent for all educational purposes; and her total educational vote was at the rate of 18s. 10½d. per head of her population. That the different policies pursued by the two colonies will soon tell upon the character of the people, and to our disadvantage, is as certain as any contingent moral facts can be; and we trust Parliament will stimulate rather than impede the reforming zeal of our sluggish and hesitating Government. Nor will it be amiss if, at the same time, somebody will scrutinize the votes for secondary and higher education. Where public money is spent there ought to be some guarantee that it is not wasted, and that can be secured only by proper Government inspection. If Schools of Arts and other institutions for which money is granted by Parliament could be brought under systematic examination, their efficiency might be greatly improved.

The same may be said of our whole charitable expenditure. In 1861 this amounted to £119,167, and for the current year it is to be £141,209, that is, an increase of 18? per cent. for an increase of only 7½ per cent. of population. To say that we have many persons thrown upon the charities of the country who ought to be maintained by the industry of relatives and friends would necessitate fuller investigation than we can give at present; but the tendency to increase these calls upon the public purse is a sufficient reason for legislative vigilance and for some more effective Government supervision.

It is gratifying to find, from the report presented by the treasurer of the Linnean Society, that this, the youngest of our scientific institutions, is in a happily solvent condition, and has, after all expenses paid, about £100 to its credit. Considering how small a public a society devoted to natural history appeals to in this country, this result must be considered satisfactory. We confess to having had some doubts at first as to the policy of starting a second scientific association in New South Wales while the Royal Society was still far less efficiently supported than it ought to be. Science is still a weakling in the colony, and it was somewhat of a risk for the few who were devoted to it, or who from a sense of its value gave it their support, to divide their forces. Still as the Royal Society does not seem to have suffered, and as the Linnean Society has prospered, we may consider the danger as imaginary. Mr. Macleay is doubtless right in saying that the new society is more convenient for the students of natural history than the older and broader one is, and it has stimulated the production of a number of papers that have more than justified its existence. As to the future there is abundant scope. Our knowledge of the Fauna of Australia is, as Mr. Macleay says, still very limited, and we agree with him that in the present state of natural history in Australia, we cannot do better than confine our attention to observing, cataloguing, and describing, leaving "high science" to other hands, if not to other days. We may possibly have a budding Darwin amongst our native geniuses; but on the whole is will be safer for our ambitious youth to assume that they are not Darwins than to assume that they are. In any case they may fitly remember that Darwin did not begin his career as a theorist, but as a patient and accurate observer. "Genius," says Mr. Carlyle somewhere, "is an infinite capacity for taking pains." This sort of genius Mr. Darwin became famous for first, and it will be well if young Australian scientists are all content to accept the same line of march towards the temple of fame. Let us get the Australian contribution to the facts of existence first, and the Australian contribution to the theory of existence afterwards. The former will certainly be of value to the whole world; the latter may or may not be. We cordially concur in the concluding words of Mr. Macleay's address:—"If the mystery of creation is ever to be unveiled by man—if the plan of the universe, or, in other words, the mind of the Almighty, is ever to be ascertained by human means, it will be by a thoughtful study of the works of the Creator, and by a genuine searching after truth, unbiassed by all previously-conceived theories." If the Linnean Society works in the tone for which its president here sounds the key-note, it will not only do credit to the colony, but service to the world.

Erratum.—In our report of Tuesday's Water Police Court proceedings, it was wrongly stated that three persons were committed for trial on a charge of perjury. The three persons referred to as defendants were the complainants. The defendant, whose name was James Pomfrey, was committed to take his trial on the charge, the alleged perjury having been stated by him when giving evidence in a case wherein the three parties mentioned were the defendants.

M'Gibbon Testimonial Fund. — The committee met on Wednesday afternoon, and arranged for the presentation in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening next. The subscriptions have been most satisfactory in amount.

Return of Crown Lands under Lease or License.—A return, in part, containing particulars of Crown lands held under lease or license has just been issued from the Government Printing Office. The part contains 129 pages of tabulated matter, showing the name of the lessee, rental, assessment, &c. The total area of land under pre-emptive lease is put down at 6,902,700 acres, the total rent of land under pre-emptive lease, £22,523 2s. 9d. The total area of land under auction lease is put down at 2,615,242 acres; the total rent derived from this land being £8969 10s. 6d.

Additional Exhibits for Philadelphia.—Amongst the numerous exhibits for Philadelphia is a map of "Northern Circumpolar Stars," compiled by Mr. G. Butterfield of this city. The stars and the different constellations to which they belong are pictured upon a circular piece of cardboard, which is divided by twelve lines radiating from the centre to the circumference, and the spaces between these lines are marked as the different months of the year, which are again subdivided into the days of the month. In order to find the position of a given star upon a given day and at a stated time the day of the month has to be brought on the rotating disc to the time upon the outer circle, and the map will show the positions of those stars which are perpetually above the horizon at Philadelphia, or any place in similar or greater northern latitudes. The card is mounted upon a handsome gilt frame, and is upon the ground of the frame that the hours of the day are depicted, being round the edge of the circular card. The contrivance is as simple as it is ingenious, and has, we believe, been favourably spoken of by Mr. H. C. Russell, the Government Astronomer. Mr. Butterfield purposes publishing this map in the United States, where he thinks it will have a wider circulation than it published in the colony. About four years ago this gentleman published a "Map of Southern Circumpolar Stars," in this colony; its construction is similar to the one to be sent to Philadelphia. Mr. Simpson, saddler, in this city, has made to the order of the Commissioners of the Philadelphia Exhibition, two or three sets of harness and a couple of saddles. The harness, of which there is a set for double and single buggies, is made partly of colonial and partly of English leather, full lined and stretched throughout. It is only the ornamentation work that is done in English leather, as colonial is generally found to have too coarse grain or texture. The harness is beautifully mounted with white metal, and is made after the "Sydney style." One of the saddles is after the Australian and the other after the English style. They are composed of buckskin with hogskin flaps, and will, no doubt, be not the least attractive of our exhibits.

Randwick Destitute Children's Asylum.—The usual monthly Board meeting in connection with the Randwick Destitute Children's Asylum was held at the Sydney Infirmary yesterday afternoon. Mr. S. H. Pearce presided, and there were present the Hon. G. Allen, Revs. J. Milne, T. Wilson, Dean Sheridan, J. Garvey, J. Dwyer, and Messrs. John Davies, M.L.A., G. E. Crane, H. Dixon, J. G. Raphael, S. Hebblewhite, C. H. Myers, J. Hughes, C. B. Humphrey, I. J. Josephson, R. M'Coy, G. Renwick, J. Watkins, R. Hills (hon. treasurer), G. F. Wise (hon. secretary), and J. M. May (superintendent). The minutes of the previous meeting of the special board meeting and of the House Committee were read and confirmed. Letters were read by the secretary from the president of the institution thanking the Board for a photograph of the Asylum and of the Catherine Hayes Hospital, and from Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers, thanking the directors for their expressions of respect towards the late Mr. Thomas Cowlishaw. It was resolved that the silk cocoons sent to the Philadelphia Exhibition should be sold for the benefit of the Randwick Asylum, and that a photograph similar to the one given to the president, also sent to Philadelphia, should be disposed of as the Commissioners thought fit. The secretary reported that the House Committee requested him to call the Board to publish in the newspapers something to disabuse the minds of the public with regard to the ill-treatment of children in the asylum; but immediately after that request was made fresh cases of ill-treatment came before the public, and he consulted several gentlemen—among them the president, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson—as to whether he should publish the statement he had been requested by the House Committee to publish. The opinion was that he should not, and he had not done so. The treasurer submitted his financial statement for the past month. On the debit side it was shown that the balance on 31st December was £3150 5s. 7d.; accounts for January, £747 6s. 1d.; Mr. Coulter for commissions, £5 11s.; Elliott and Co., £30 1s.; gratuities to apprentices for good conduct, £25; total, £4012 3s. 8d. On the credit side the subscriptions received were £190 11s. 2d.; amount received from the Government, £504 10s. 1d.; balance overdrawn, £3,226 4s. 5d.; total, £4012 3s. 8d. Authority was given for the payment of accounts, and the treasurer read a letter from the acting-manager of the Joint Stock Bank informing the Board that, after the 1st February instant, interest would be charged at the rate of 8 per cent. on any advances made on the society's current account. The meeting then terminated.

Our American Commissioners.—At the meeting of the Philadelphia Commissioners on Tuesday last Mr. A. Stuart read the following extract from a private letter lately received by him from Mr. R. W. Cameron, of New York, which gentleman, it will be remembered, has been named as one of the Royal relative Commissioners for this colony. From Mr. Cameron's expressed anxiety that New South Wales should show itself "a live colony," we may fairly presume that he will cheerfully render us of our representative such assistance as an influential American gentleman can give, and that in him the colony will have "a live Commissioner." Mr. Cameron says:—"I have recently visited the Centennial buildings at Fairmount Park, as one of a committee of New York merchants, bankers, and insurance representatives, and was fairly amazed at the work that has been done. The buildings are all nearly completed, and will be entirely so during the coming month of January. The main structure covers twenty-one acres, the machinery hall fourteen acres, the agricultural will be nearly as much; then there are the art, horticultural, and United States buildings, all completed. The management informed us that, so great is the demand for space, they intend erecting another building for the leather and shoe trade; in fact, they deserve unbounded praise, as they have never doubted the success of the exhibition, and have prepared for it on a scale that will completely put in the shade London, Paris, and Vienna. You may therefore assure your associates and people that the Centennial Exhibition will be a great success, and I do hope that your colony will make a creditable exhibit. Sir George Bowen, who returns by this month's packet, will be enabled to report to the Victorians, as he has been on the ground and seen all. Stir up your good people, and let the Americans see that New South Wales is a live colony. In a speech made before the committee I told them that the industrial progress of the Australian colonies excelled even this wonderful land. I have said nothing further as to my commissionership. I suppose I will be advised when everything is to be done."

Valuable Diamond Ring Found.—The police have in their possession a valuable diamond ring which was found in a cab. Anyone who has lost such an article can obtain information respecting the ring found from Mr. sub-inspector Anderson at the Central Police Station.

This day, at 11 a.m., at the residence of Thomas Gill, Esq., Ashfield.—Household furniture and effects. Bradley, Newton and Lamb, auctioneers. Trains at 10.30 and 11 a.m.—Adv.

District Court. — February Sittings.—The sittings for this month commence this (Thursday) morning, with a list of 734 cases, Nos. 1 to 734. Those which are undefended will be disposed of as follows:—Thursday, 3rd: No. 1 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 101 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 201 will not be taken before 12 noon, finishing with No. 369. Friday, 4th: No. 360 will be taken at 10 a.m., No. 460 will not be taken before 11 a.m., No. 564 will not be taken before 12 noon, finishing with No. 734.

Municipal Nominations and Elections—The nomination of candidates for the office of alderman in the various suburban and country municipalities took place on Tuesday. The following are the candidates, as far as information has reached us:—North Willoughby: William Pollard was elected for North Sydney Ward, and E. Charlish and G. Trickett were nominated for Lane Cove River Ward. Randwick: J. H. Butchart, G. Wall, and T. J. Stutchbury were elected. Marrickville: William Arthur Simpson and A. H. M'Culloch, jun., were nominated for Stanmore Ward; and J. Beer and J. Graham, J.P., for Middle Ward. Petersham: W. K. Dixon, W. Pratt, and M. M'Mahon were elected for the various wards. Ryde: J. Cox was elected for Central Ward, and W. Smith for West Ward; G. E. Herring and G. White were nominated for East Ward. Leichhardt: Fred. Parsons, J. T. Fraser, A. Wheeler, and A. A. Burrell were nominated. Burwood: T. Grogan, S. Walters, W. Mills, J. Menzies, J. Cross, C. J. Myles, J. R. Babb, P. O'Connell, and C. Butterfield were nominated. Balmain: J. Bell and F. Harper were nominated for South-East Ward, P. Hathaway and A. Gow for North-East Ward, C. Mossman and A. A. Elsington for the North Ward. Glebe: T. Dunn was elected for Outer Glebe Ward, H. Turner for Bishopthorpe Ward, J. H. Seamer for Forest Lodge Ward; and W. Clark, W. Bull, and W. S. Clark are nominated for the Inner Glebe Ward. Alexandria: S. Lewis, G. C. Watson, J. B. Carter, Enoch Howarth, and J. Van Der Brooks were nominated as aldermen. Camperdown: For Cook Ward, Mr. James Maloney; for Kingston Ward, John Sandbrook, Daniel Donoghue, and James Yeoman; and for Belmore Ward, Alexander Cruickshanks and W. T. Yeoman were nominated. The nomination of Mr. James Yeoman was stated to be informal. East St. Leonards: Edward Lord, Robert Palmer Abbott, and Henry Hocken Bligh were nominated. Macdonald Town: Joseph Horsfall, Joseph Fawcett, Cornelius Beanan, and William Irwin were nominated. Redfern: William Williamson for the Redfern Ward, Francis Wright for the Belmore Ward, and P. Stanley for the Surry Hills Ward, were elected. St. Peters: J. T. Gorman was elected for Cook's River Ward; W. J. Judd, T. G. M'Cauley were nominated for St. Peters Ward. Paddington: William Taylor and William Legge were nominated for the Upper Ward; Peter Whitelaw and James Lees for the Lower Ward; James Oatley and J. E. Begg for the Glenmore Ward. Waterloo: Valentine Davies, Andrew Tooning, Patrick Hogan, Ebenezer Olive, and Charles Evans were nominated. Darlington: Joseph Jones, A. M'Donald, J. Humphries, G. Robertson, and T. M. Adams were nominated. Victoria: M. Charlton, David Moores, Isaac Ellis Ives, F. Smith, and R. Smith were nominated.

Shipment of Frozen Meat.—The honorary secretaries report that during the past week upwards of £1600 has been added to the amount previously subscribed for the above object, and the daily receipt of names from the more remote districts shows the interest now almost universally felt in the success of the experiment. The proposed visit of Mr. P. A. Jennings to Melbourne will, it is expected, result in some local organization there, to act in conjunction with the central committee, and thus the Riverina stockholders, who have hitherto held back, will have such information laid before them as will influence them to join earnestly in the movement. Some necessary repairs to the buildings injured by the late fire may cause a slight delay, but there appears to be no serious obstacle to the early dispatch of the trial shipment.

Philadelphia Exhibition Commission.—A meeting of the Commission was held on Saturday, the Commissioners present being Messrs. Wallis, Hill, Wilkinson, Living, and Rolleston, Professor Liversidge, and Dr. Garran. Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, C.B., K.C.M.G., occupied the chair. It was stated that with two exceptions, all the exhibits were ready for shipment, and the secretary was instructed to ship them by the mail steamer advertised to leave for San Francisco on the 11th February. The Statistical Committee reported that eleven essays had been sent in and carefully considered by the committee, of these four were submitted for final selection to the President, who decided in favour of one bearing the motto "Advance Australia." A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, informing the Commissioner of the resignation by Mr. George Thornton of the office of Executive Commissioner, and inviting them to recommend some other gentleman to be appointed, or to suggest any other course that to them shall appear expedient. It was resolved, in compliance with a request from the President, who was unable to attend, that the consideration of the question as to the appointment of Executive Commissioner, should be postponed till next meeting, to be held on as early a day as it may be convenient for the President to attend. The Finance Committee was requested to submit a statement of accounts to the next general meeting. A considerable amount of correspondence was read. Yesterday the adjourned meeting was held, when there was a large attendance of Commissioners, including the President, Sir James Martin, Chief Justice, Sir Edward Deas-Thomson, Messrs. Hill, Wilkinson, Rolleston, J. Williams, R. Adams, Wallis, Windeyer, A. Stuart, M.L.A., P. N. Trebeck, J. Norton, P. A. Jennings, the Hon. J. White, M.L.C., and Dr. Garran. The president read the letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, and, after considerable discussion, the following resolution was agreed to,—"As this Commission is of opinion that the arrangements already made by it are sufficient for the proper care of the exhibits sent and to be sent to Philadelphia, it is not desirable that any gentleman be appointed to hold the office vacated by Mr. Thornton, and that, if any gentleman be appointed especially to represent the colony, he should be one chosen rather with a view to the general representation of the interests of the colony than to the more limited duties of an executive Commissioner. That the secretary communicate this resolution to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary."

New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.—This flourishing institution reopens after the Christmas vacation with five additional pupils, making sixty in all. During the holidays the committee have had the whole of the interior of the building cleaned, lime-washed, and some portions painted; while all the floors, &c., have been secured with disinfectants in the water. It is now perfectly clean. The presence of a few cases of measles, &c., rendered this necessary. The return of the Rev. George King, president of the institution, from Europe, will place the committee in possession of much valuable information he has gathered; and no doubt they will now, if possible, take some steps for the more immediate benefit of the adult deaf and dumb and blind, as they have long had this object in view. The institution is now open as usual to visitors daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, from 2 until 4 o'clock; and we would recommend those interested to pay it a visit.

Goods Traffic by Rail to Redfern, Sydney, and Darling Harbour.—On the motion of Mr. Derry the following return has been prepared, showing the number of trucks employed in conveying firewood to Redfern, Newtown, and Darling Harbour respectively, and the weight in tons delivered at each station, from 1st January, 1874, to 31st December, 1875:—Redfern—1874, 13,068 trucks, 60,412 tons; 1875, 6027 trucks, 27,442 tons: total, 19,095 trucks, 87,854 tons. Newtown—1874, 1785 trucks, 7841 tons; 1875, 2567 trucks, 11,634 tons: total, 4,352 trucks, 19,475 tons. Darling Harbour—1875, 6519 trucks, 30,540 tons.

South Head and Glenmore Roads.—On the motion of Mr. M'Elhone, the following return has been prepared, showing the expenditure on the new South Head Road, the old South Head Road, and Glenmore Road during the years 1874 and 1875:—New South Head Road, from the bridge at Rushcutter Bay to Rose Bay: Amount expended in 1874, £737 4s. 7d.; amount expended in 1875, £4,148 8s. 2d.; total expenditure in 1874 and 1875, £4,145 12s. 9d. Old South Head Road, from the toll-bar to the old Orphan School at Waverley: Amount expended in 1874, £228, 10s.; amount expended in 1875, £1466 6s.; total expenditure in 1874 and 1875, £2693 1s. Glenmore Road: Amount expended in 1874, £78 9s. 10d.; amount expended in 1875, £53 8s. 10d.: Total expenditure in 1874 and 1875, £131 18s. 8d.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[By Telegraph.]

Wednesday.

Mrs. Dal. Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report that 1000 head of cattle were penned of medium quality; prices are up 7s. 6d. per head. 24,000 sheep only were yarded; small number good; such made late rates; other descriptions are easier.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report that 1000 head of cattle were brought forward. Prices advanced 10s. per head. 24,000 sheep were penned: best descriptions firm, others lower. We sold 3000 wethers for Dr. Dickson, of the Lachlan River.

Messrs. Ryan, Hammond, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1000 head were penned; sales were more brisk, at an advance of fully 10s. per head. Good and prime bullocks made 9 to 10 guineas per head; a few pens up to £12. Best cows made £16 to £18. We sold 296 bullocks, from the Lachlan, from £8 to £11 17s. 6d., and 40, from the Murrumbidgee, up to £11 17s. 6d. Fat Sheep: 24,600 were brought forward, chiefly of middling quality. The market for good sheep was unaltered. On other descriptions, a reduction of 1s. per head took place. Best merino wethers made 9s. to 11s. 6d.; best ewes, 7s. to 8s. We sold 1600 wethers and 1200 ewes.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report that 1000 head of cattle were yarded; the best, a draught of Mr. George Lee's bullocks, from Bathurst, averaged about £10, prices generally being slightly higher than last week. 27,000 sheep and lambs were entered, which sold somewhat easier.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report that 1000 head of cattle were yarded. Prices are the same as last week. 24,600 sheep were penned, chiefly of middling quality. Prices are lower 2s. We sold 2000 for various owners and 2000 lambs. Prices are higher 1s. for the latter.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

YASS.

Wednesday.

The Yass sessions opened and concluded to-day; five cases were disposed of, none of them important. Judge M'Farland revoked a sentence to Yass gaol of three years for horse stealing, and sent the prisoner to Darlinghurst, commenting severely on the insecure state in which the Yass gaol was permitted to remain, notwithstanding his having publicly, and otherwise, for the past three years referred to the circumstance. He also said that since he had visited Yass, as District Court Judge, either two or three prisoners sentenced by him had escaped from the gaol.

GLEN INNES RACES.

Wednesday.

The annual races commenced to-day. The attendance was good, but the weather showery. The following were the results:—Maiden Plate.: Guelder Rose 1, Maude 2; time, 2 minutes 18 seconds. Five horses started. Hurdle Race: Hunter's Daughter 1, Hector 2, Chance 3. Jockey Club Handicap, a mile and a quarter: Mr. A. Bowman's ch h Sunlight, aged, 7 st. 9 lbs., 1; Mr. G. Crosse's ch g Erin, aged, 7 st. 4 lbs., 2; Mr A. Benson's b h A. T., 4 years, 6 st. 10 lbs., 3. Sunlight led from start to finish, was never headed, and won cleverly by half a length. Time, 2 minutes 42 seconds. Sunlight is by Kelpie from Juanita, and consequently full brother to the well-performed Janitor. Corporation Plate: Spitfire 1, Holdfast 2. Flying Stakes: Bonny Blink 1, Barallan 2, Flirtation 3. Ladybird is still a firm favourite for the Cup.

BRISBANE.

Tuesday.

Recent advices state that the passengers who were transhipped to a Dutch steamer when the mail steamer Brisbane stranded on Angelica Reef were landed at Sourabaya on January 6. The Brisbane, having thrown overboard a portion of her cargo, floated on the 5th, and started for Sourabaya, at which place she arrived on the 8th. She here re-embarked her passengers, mails, and specie; left on the 11th, and arrived at Singapore on the 15th. Her hull and machinery are not injured.

The money order system of this colony has been extended to Germany.

Sailed.—E. and A. mail steamer Normanby, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

Wednesday.

The Legislative Assembly continued an irregular discussion on Sir J. M'Culloch's motion till near midnight, when strangers were excluded. The House, however, continued to sit, and several disgraceful scenes occurred. The Opposition members talked against time. The Premier to-day has given a notice of motion for to-morrow for a new standing order to prevent talking against time, and for getting through business. The following is the full text of Sir James M'Culloch's motion,—"That the following be adopted as a standing order of the Assembly, to be enforced during the present session of Parliament. When any motion has been moved in the House or in committee of the whole House, a resolution may, without notice, be proposed that the motion be now put, hereupon such resolution shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate, and no motion shall be made or question of order raised until such resolution has been disposed of. If such resolution be resolved in the affirmative, the motion and any amendment or question submitted subsequently to the motion, and not then disposed of, shall be put in the accustomed order of precedence without further debate or question of order being raised until such question has been disposed of in committee of the whole House; for the purposes of this order each clause or schedule of a bill or portion thereof respectively shall, when called on, be deemed a separate motion, and no question shall be submitted until the member in charge of the business matter reported to the committee shall have moved a resolution thereto."

A caucus meeting of Ministerial supporters was held, at which forty-three were present, who resolved to support the resolution in the House. In the Council it was mentioned by Sir Francis Murphy that that House was prepared to assist the Government in the present state of affairs, if requisite.

The charges made by officers of the Mining Department against the Secretary for Mines, have been referred back by the Minister for more specific charges before action can be taken.

An address from a public meeting has been presented to his Excellency the Governor, praying for a dissolution of Parliament. The matter was referred to the Cabinet, who replied that they possess the confidence of a large majority of the Assembly and of their constituents, and that consequently they see no reason to recommend that his Excellency should dissolve the Parliament.

Sir James M'Culloch has sent home by telegraph to ascertain whether an arrangement similar to that made by Sir J. Vogel with the Bank of England for New Zealand, regarding inscribed stock, can be made for Victorian stock.

A fire occurred at Steadman, Brothers', tailors, Russell-street. The damage is not considerable, and the property was insured for £500 in the Tasmanian office.

The weather is fine.

Richmond is the best favourite for the Geelong Cup at 5 to 2; Maid-of-all-work, 3 to 1; Melbourne, 6 to 1; Wollomai, 7 to 1; Emulation, 8 to 1.

ADELAIDE.

Wednesday.

A fire occurred in Leigh-street this morning, when a portion of the Black Horse Hotel was burned. A fire also took place at the Queen's Wharf, Port Adelaide. A small Customs building was destroyed and over thirty bales of wool damaged. It is supposed the fire was caused by boys smoking on one of the bales.

The Jessica has been chartered to load breadstuffs to England at a low rate.

There are considerable inquiries for wheat. Buyers are offering 4s. 9d. for shipment; bleached grain is selling at 4s. 6d. to 4s. 7d.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY

G. Kiss.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Bullocks and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Fat Lambs; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

Sullivan and Simpson.—At Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.

C. M. Pitt and Son.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

A. Fullagar.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.

Nelson and Hewlett.—At the A. S. N. Co.'s Marine Stores, at 11, Old Rope, Oil Drums, Old Iron, Brass, Tea, Ginger, &c.

Carey, Gilles, and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Salad Oils, Cheese, Sardines, Bitters, Ale, Champagne, Grocers' Paper, Soap, Tobacco, Raisins, &c.

Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.—On the Premises, Asquith, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Buggy, &c.

C. Moore and Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tweeds, Dosk, Barnoschurns, Coatings, Linens, Clothing, &c.

Rowden, Mills, and Gordon.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

L. F. Threlkeld.—At the City Mart, at 11, Barque Adela, &c.

R. Vaughan.—On the Premises, corner Botany Road and Marian-street, Redfern, at 11, Stock-in-Trade of Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.; at 12, Household Furniture and Effects.

W. Inglis.—At his Yards, at 10.30, Cows, Calves, &c.; at 12, Milch Cows, Calves, Pigs, &c.

Wells and Smith.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, Posts Rails, &c.

Dunn and Lister.—At their Rooms, at 2, Watches, Chains, Albertz, Rings, &c.

Ellis and Co.—At their Depot, at 11.30, Fat Wethers, Milch Cows, Calves, Lambs, &c.

Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

F. L. Barker.—At the Chamber at Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.

Dent and Hoskins.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood; at 11.30, Lambs, Calves, Pigs, &c.

W. Tindale.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood.

C. H. Bedwell and Co.—At 793, George-street, first-class Stock.

J. S. Procter.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Posts, Wood, &c.; at Dog and Duck Yards, at 12, Milch Cows, Calves, Pigs, &c.

Richardson

22s; San Francisco, 21s; Java, 18s; Singapore, 18s. The inter-colonial trade continues depressed, and the rates offering are lower than at any former period, consequently there is but little desire for investing in vessels, though there are several suitable offering for sale. The rates for coal from Newcastle to Hobson's Bay are nominal, 11s. The sales during the month comprise the barque Goldhanie, 305, built at Bangor, U.S., in 1849, 250 bgn brig Prodgé, 345, built in Nova Scotia 1859, 278 bgn barque Olivia Davis, 543, built in Greenseborough in 1866, and fast end barque Fleur de Meurice, 533, built in Jersey in 1861, then classed A1 for 10 years, was opened out and re-coppered here in 1875, for £2750.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY.

REPORT of the directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1875, adopted at the meeting held yesterday morning:—

The directors have much pleasure in being able to report to their co-proprietors that the company's operations for the six months ending on 31st December last have been on a more extended scale than on previous occasions; the company purchased 2362 head of cattle and 445 sheep. It will also be gratifying to notice from the appended accounts that the financial result has been satisfactory, the balance at the Dr. of profit and loss account having been reduced from £5476 4s. 10d. to £4497 8s. 6d.

The directors have up to the present only succeeded in disposing of £10,100 of the company's debentures, and they confidently look to the squatting community to assist them in the disposal of the remaining £4900. The last few months must have convinced even the most sceptical that a meat preserving company has a most beneficial effect upon the Sydney market; whenever the company's manager did not operate to relieve the often over-stocked market, prices dropped considerably. The debentures which the directors are authorised to issue to the extent of £10,000 are, moreover, secured by a mortgage over the company's landed property and premises.

The directors succeeded in obtaining some orders for their meat from the French Government at New Caledonia, and it is hoped that this will lead to regular shipments for the Government. The company's meats continue in favour in the Colonial and English markets, and command the highest prices.

BALANCE-SHEET.

To Capital—			
4640 shares of £5 each ...	£23,200	0	0
Less amount due by shareholders ..	92	10	0
	24,987	10	0
Received on account of additional shares taken up	378	0	0
	£25,315	10	0
To Debts due by the company—			
On debentures (secured by a mortgage over the company's landed property) ... £10,100 0 0			
Interest accrued on same 69 3 6			
	10,169	3	6
On bills payable	264	12	0
Sundry creditors	3,124	13	4
	14,068	10	10
	£39,404	0	10
By Land and premises (mortgaged to the debenture holders) ...	£18,000	17	6
Plant (mortgaged to the debenture holders)...	5,323	13	11
Office furniture	145	9	6
	£23,378	0	1
Stock of wood cases, tinplates, &c., at the company's works	2,749	13	9
Stock of preserved meats, tallow, bones, hoofs, and horns now on hand	6,314	3	9
Shipments to England and elsewhere, after deducting the advances received by the Company	4,122	0	0
Sundry debts owing to the company ...	441	14	3
Profit and loss	4,497	8	6
	£39,404	0	10

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Balance from last account	£3,479	6	10
Expenditure for half-year ending 31st December, 1875, viz :—			
Cost of cattle and sheep preserved £17,884	7	5	
Wages of men employed at factory 5,189	11	6	
Tinplates, paint, labels, casks, wood cases, and other materials used	5,402	18	4
Cartage and lighterage	297	5	7
Insurance of premises	68	8	9
Directors' and auditors' fees, office expenses, salaries, printing, stationery, and advertising ...	307	9	11
Repairs and new tools to replace old ones, and other general expenses	366	9	3
Interest on overdraft at bank and on debentures	171	7	4
Commission on disposal of debentures...	197	16	0
	27,843	3	6
Short proceeds of shipments of meat and tallow accounted for	123	12	4
	£30,147	1	2

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By Receipts for half-year ending 31st December, 1875, viz., meat and soup sold and in stock...	£18,721	6	6
Tallow and oil	5,521	5	2
Hides and sheepskins ...	3,682	18	8
Bones, horns, and hoofs... ...	240	2	7
Rent of labourers' cottages ...	31	8	0
	£28,149	18	8
Balance	1,997	2	6
	£30,147	1	2

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The nomination of candidates for the annual vacancies in the Borough Council took place yesterday at noon. The candidates for election as aldermen are Mr. C. J. Byrnes (Mayor of Parramatta) and Mr. Samuel Barber, for Anderson Ward; Mr. Lipman Menser and Mr. Samuel Burge, for Marsden Ward; Mr. John Taylor and Mr. G. E. Young, for Gore Ward. Mr. James Pye was the only candidate for Forrest Ward. For the office of auditors, Messrs. D. D. Henderson and J. W. Pass were nominated, and there being no opposition they were declared duly elected. After the returning-officer, Mr. Joseph Booth, had completed the official reading of the nominations, the meeting (a very numerous one), was addressed by Messrs. Pye, Byrnes, Barber, Menser, Burge, John Taylor, and Young. A vote of thanks was accorded to the returning-officer, and three cheers for the Queen given, and the proceedings terminated. The returning-officer announced that the poll would be taken on Friday next, and the official declaration be given on Saturday next at the Court-house at noon.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.—A meeting of Council took place on the 1st instant at 3.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor and Aldermen Booth, Drew, Trott, Willis, H. Taylor, Cox, Burge, J. Taylor, Pye, and Ritchie. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A report from the Improvement Committee, recommending the substitution of a new 5-feet paling fence for the old worn-out fence round Alfred-square, and referring to their report of April 12 last, relating to the water-table nuisance in Church-street, was received. A report from the Finance Committee—showing salaries paid, £69 11s; wages paid, £286 15s. 9d; sundry accounts paid, £88 17s. 6d.; sundry accounts recommended for payment, £40 3s. 7d.—was received. Correspondence was received from C. E. Fuller, hon. secretary Parramatta Hospital, conveying thanks for use of Council Chambers for holding annual meeting. The following resolutions were carried:—"That the standing orders be suspended, for the purpose of enabling the Mayor to move the adoption of the Finance Committee's report, received this day." "That the Finance Committee's report received this day, be adopted." "That his Worship the Mayor, write to the Hon. Minister for Works, to cause a plank bridge to be constructed across the two concrete walls now being built in the river at French's Tweed Factory; also informing him that the crossing now being used by the inhabitants will be destroyed by the said walls, and had been constructed by the Council at a cost of £10 or £12."

PARRAMATTA HOSPITAL.—The annual meeting of this institution was held at the Council Chambers on the evening of the 25th ultimo, when the report and treasurer's statement were adopted, and ordered to be printed and circulated amongst the subscribers and officers, and committee for the year, appointed as follows:—President—Rev. W. J. Gunther; vice-president—Mr. R. Harper; secretary—Mr. C. E. Fuller; committee—G. T. Hunt, H. Coates, jun., F. M. Overton, H. Byrnes, W. Goodlin, H. Fairclough, C. B. Cairns, C. Tuke, John Trott, G. Cardinal, E. L. Rowling, and A. French. The services of the honorary medical officers (Drs. Brown, Rutter, and Waugh) were acknowledged by a vote of thanks; and Mr. Herbert Coates was also thanked for having discharged the duties pertaining to the treasurer's office, while the treasurer was absent on a visit to England. Mr. W. J. Stephenson, the late secretary, having announced his desire not to be reappointed, the past services of that gentleman were the subject of another vote of thanks. Similar votes to the Borough Council for the room, and to the rev. chairman, were also duly carried. According to the report, seventy-three cases had been treated during the year, being an increase of seven on the preceding year. The number of cases then under treatment was twelve; and the amount of private subscriptions during the year was £263 17s. 4d.

ST. JOHN'S AUXILIARY CHURCH SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held in St. John's schoolhouse on the 1st instant, at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. W. J. Gunther presided, and opened the proceedings with prayer. A hymn was then sung, and the chairman read the annual report. The Rev. Canon Stephen, who attended as a deputation from the parent society, moved,—"That the report now read, together with the treasurer's statement, be adopted and printed for distribution among the parishioners." He gave a sketch of the state of the Church at the time of the first arrival of the present Bishop of Sydney in the colony: the urgent need which he found in the diocese for more clergymen and more churches, coupled with the entire exhaustion of all the financial resources of the Church; the measures which he took towards thoroughly investigating the state of the diocese, and to provide the means of satisfying its pressing wants; the wise judgment which actuated the Bishop then to institute the Church Society; the great help and encouragement the Society had afforded both to ministers and people throughout its existence, and the great amount of good if had effected in support of establishing ministers and churches where otherwise there would have been no thought of God in the heart of the people. He adduced instances which had come particularly under his own notice, illustrative of the truth of what he advanced, and warmly recommended the cause of the Church Society to their increased support. The report stated that the total amount raised by the St. John's Auxiliary during the past year was £172 18s. 1d. The resolution was seconded by Mr. S. J. Pearson, and carried unanimously. The Rev. J. N. Manning then moved,—"That this meeting recognizes the goodness of God in the success which has attended the operations of the Church Society, and appeals for continued and liberal support." Mr. Richard Harper seconded, and the resolution was carried. The Rev. G. F. Macarthur moved, and the Rev. J. R. Blomfield seconded—"That the thanks of this meeting be offered to the lady collectors of the Auxiliary, the secretary, and the committee, and that the following gentlemen be officers and members of the committee for the ensuing year: Patron—the Bishop of Sydney; president—the incumbent of St. John's; treasurer and secretary, Mr. H. Schwabe; committee—the churchwardens, and Messrs. S. J. Pearson, Henry Byrnes, T. Dixon, C. E. Fuller, William Byrnes, G. E. Hedgland, C. B. Cairns, G. Howe, W. Pass, and Herbert Coates, with power to add to their number." The meeting then closed with singing and the benediction. The attendance was numerous, and all appeared much interested.

WESLEYAN.—The Parramatta annual meeting of the Wesleyan Church Sustentation Society was held at Macquarie-street Church, on the 20th ult mo. Mr. John Golledge presided. The Rev. J. B. Waterhouse briefly gave the financial statement of the year, and other addresses were delivered by the Rev. H. H. Gaud, the Rev. Mr. George, and by Mr. G. Hunt. The attendance was a pretty fair one. A collection was made at the close of the proceedings.

PARKES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

On Wednesday the Sons of Temperance celebrated their anniversary. The Masonic Hall was engaged for the purpose. About 200 persons sat down to well-provided tea tables, after which, the chairman (Mr. W. S. Howard) addressed the meeting, showing that in the midst of discouragement, the Eureka, No. 6 Division Sons of Temperance, had succeeded to their utmost expectations—the number of members enrolled and good on the books being forty. The meeting was further addressed by the Rev. Joseph Hopkins and the Rev. Hugh Livingston. The remaining part of the evening was spent with music, songs, and recitations, well rendered, and thus pleasantly passed off a successful anniversary of the Eureka, No. 6 Division of the Sons of Temperance.

I notice the Public school in Parkes is in good working order, having an excellent schoolroom, and I believe a very efficient teacher. The attendance of the children has increased astonishingly. The number on the books is 152; total and average attendance, 135. The attendance in the old dilapidated schoolhouse numbered from 60 to 80, and it is highly encouraging to find the new premises so well filled, and in every respect proceeding so encouragingly, under the management of Mr. Smith, the new teacher.

Among the attractions of our new school, I had almost forgotten one of some importance among the children, and that is the promise made to them by the School Board, that as soon as the scholars numbered 100 a picnic would be given them. Accordingly, I find that a picnic is to take place on the 17th March, to commemorate the laying of the foundation stone—and all the children in the district are invited thereto.

The first anniversary of the Loyal Tichborne Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., was held on Wednesday, January 26th, at Barnett's Royal Hotel, by a ball and refreshments, and which passed off well.

On Friday, 28th instant, an amateur concert took place at Brown's Victoria Hotel, Tichborne, in aid of Jules Austeyne, who had been confined to his bed for two years. The public showed their appreciation of the cause by a crowded house; and the programme was well carried out.

I notice the Government have, in reply to the solicitations of the Progress Committee, voted £100 for the purpose of clearing out the Bushman's dam. Tenders are called, and the dry weather will be taken advantage of to speedily clear out the dam.

The meeting to consider the formation of an agricultural association for Parkes is by circular noted to take place on the 2nd February next.

The Parkes division of the Bogan electorate has been compiled by the police, showing for Parkes and about twenty of the leads a total of 1571 electors.

The weather is exceedingly dry and very much against the diggers, and prospecting in particular. Gibbs and party, prospecting near the town, have bottomed to-day on gold, to be seen in the washdirt. They will, however, have to purchase water to try their prospects. Mining is consequently very dull. The Bushman's Reef is still working, raising better stone as they deepen. This is encouraging, as it will afford confidence to the contemplated enterprise for deeper sinking at the Dayspring.

Watkins Brothers, a short time since, sold their station, intending to take cattle northwards, but abandoned travelling in that direction, and came southward. They are still travelling—destination unknown.

160 store cattle (cows), belonging to Mr. Esther, returning, unable to effect sale.

January 31.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

WE are still without rain, and the demand for water is everywhere increasing. What we should have done without the waterworks at the Just-in-Time it is impossible to say. The Government in that has been the means of keeping us alive. Well, perhaps that is saying too much—in keeping us here, then; for without it we must have emigrated. Rain has fallen in quantity all round us at intervals, even so close as Standen's Flat, but none here. It certainly looks as though our luck was out altogether.

The amusements for Anniversary Day consisted in a tea meeting at St. Andrew's Episcopalian Church to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of that building, and to bring forcibly before the notice of its members the fact that a bill for £220 falls due next month, and must be paid. The tea was provided by a committee of ladies as is usually the case. What a committee of gentlemen would do under the circumstances it is hard to say, and certainly the ladies deserve every commendation for the style in which they did their work. The building formerly used as a church was gaily decorated with leaves and boughs, and the tables were beautiful with flowers. Where those last came from I don't know. None but ladies, the most determined and the most insinuating, could have got them in such weather as this. There was no lack of fruit, a fact almost miraculous, and of the ordinary eggs and jam there was a profusion. There was plenty, and to spare, so much so that another tea meeting was held on the following night, where children revelled in a feast for the small sum of sixpence a head. The Rev. Mr. Tress, our late pastor, came up on the occasion, and in the evening addressed a large congregation gathered in the church. The Presbyterian and Primitive Wesleyan ministers occupied the platform with the Rev. Mr. Tress, and the Rev. Mr. O'Connor in the chair, and united their eloquence to show "How good and how pleasant a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," and how necessary it was to give of our means; and more especially on this occasion how necessary it was to give £220. A collection was made, after which it was announced that the proceeds, together with the money received by the sale of tickets for the tea meeting, amounted to £45. This was declared insufficient, and a said was made on the congregation, which was rapidly melting away, and Mr. L. Beyers was had for £1.00, and Dr. Fischer for £10. This is not the first time these gentlemen have come down handsomely, and more particularly Mr. Beyers. The meeting now assumed a more cheerful aspect, and it was announced that the balance, some £70, was bound to be forthcoming. The united choirs then again burst forth—they had done this at intervals through the evening—and all was harmony and happiness. Votes of thanks to the tea meeting committee and the united choirs closed the meeting.

This is a lively place at the best of times, but now holidays are only observed by the banks, whose closed doors suddenly recall to some thoughtless depositor the fact that something is out of order. I suppose the increasing depression has stamped out the last spark of fun, and taught men to consider their latter end, for certainly some you meet have faces that would not disgrace an undertaker on the most solemn occasion.

The want of water has now put a stop to the Sir Hercules and Chappell's claim, and Beyers will have as much as he can do to get through Paxton's quartz. Only the rough stuff of Fischer-Beard's is through, the rest remains in the paddock waiting the gathering of the waters. The Star of Peace Company are also waiting, till they see enough water in Petersen's dam to finish their stone, when they also start to crush.

I now give the last crushings at Beyers' machine, late Vickery's, which has been put in thorough repair, and is kept pretty constantly going. From the Star of England, 3¼ tons, yielding 2 oz. 5 dwts.; from the Mare's Nest, 8½ tons, yielding 12 oz. nearly; from the Monte Christo, 36½ tons, yielding 66 oz.; and from Beyers and Holtermann's, 14½ tons, yielding 3 oz. 5 dwts. per ton. A trial of 5 tons from the Excelsior, of the cement, a floor of which lies a few feet below the surface round the shaft, gave 8 dwts. per ton, and a trial lot of 5 tons of rough quartz paid expenses. The tailings from the same company's last crushing were also treated, but I have not heard with what result. About 170 tons of Paxton's quartz have gone through, but they could not give me the result of Saturday's washing-up at the machine. Mr. Beyers has got in an enormous supply of wood, and is taking advantage of the dry weather to clean out his upper dam.

On the Red Hill Messrs. Letcher and Hurley continue to raise payable stone from the old United Reefers. They are at present at work on their new west vein not having yet decided what they shall do with the eastern one.

The Venus is raising some payable stone. They have left the No. 2 main shaft, and are at work close to the Dragon boundary. They started sinking for the Dragon vein and have cut a payable vein (the last crushing was within an ace of 2 ounces) supposed to be distinct from it. This shaft is down perpendicular 70 feet, and about 20 feet further on the underlay. Want of air has obliged them to sink an underlay shaft from the surface to meet this No. 3 shaft, and they are now back stoping from the main level and getting in timber. No powder is required.

The Dragon is back stoping north from the shaft above the 50-feet level, the bottom of the perpendicular, and south of the shaft above the 150-feet level, the bottom of the underlay. Most of this ground can be worked out, though I believe powder is occasionally used. The quarts is considered payable.

The Excelsior is hard at work, and doing a little prospecting since the last crushing. They have started sinking again, and are carrying along two 7-feet stopes north from the shaft. The prospecting consists of a cross-cut started in eastward in the bottom.

The Eureka is making capital headway with their west crosscut from No. 2 shaft. It is being pushed ahead by three shifts of men, in order to reach the Excelsior vein as quickly as possible, and between 40 and 50 feet more will reach its destination. The Excelsior has, for a long time past, been paying well, and continues to raise some splendid specimens. Something like a dozen veins have already been intersected by the crosscut, nearly all carrying gold, of which three will, in all probability, prove payable when opened out. Offers to take them on tribute have been refused.

The Frenchman's is fully manned, and operations are going on briskly. Payable stone has been found in the bottom, and the Tributers are in good spirits. They are sloping north from the shaft underhand from the 240-feet level, and propose starting to sink very shortly. They have just finished getting in their first stull. On Saturday their horse died, rather a heavy loss at the start, but somewhat softened by the look of the quarts.

The Cornish Co. have not yet taken down any more quarts in their shaft.

The Patriarch is in 12 feet from the cross-cut, but no gold shows at present, and if nothing turns up in the next fortnight, the manager purposes going back to a vein already cut showing fair gold.

Fischer-Beard's take 336 oz., the silver 26 oz.—this from the "Blew" quartz.

Last Saturday's was the last issue of the *Hill End Times*.

February 1.

MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE annual meeting of the subscribers to the Mudgee Hospital was held in the Mechanics' Institute during the past week; the chair was occupied by Archdeacon Gunther. The hon. secretary, Mr. N. K. M'Diarmid, read the report for the past year, and also the balance-sheet, both of which were favourable. In the report it was stated that the new hospital had been formally opened on the 16th of last December by Mrs. Davidson, the Mayoress, when Dr. Roberts, of Sydney, had kindly honoured the institution by a visit; that it was intended to remove the patients in a few days from the present small and unsuitable premises to the new building, and that the officers of the institution deserved the thanks of the subscribers for the manner in which the instructions of the committee had been carried out. The report of the medical officer showed that, during the past year, 126 patients had been treated at the hospital, sixteen of whom had died, four of the deaths being, however, from old age. The financial statement showed that the receipts during the past year had amounted to £974 7s. 9d., and that after paying an overdraft of £162 16s. 6d. owing at the last annual meeting, and defraying current expenditure, there was a balance of £226 15s. 5d. in hand at the commencement of the present year. It may be as well to state that the expenditure in connection with the erection of the new hospital has not been mixed up in any way with the annual cost of maintaining the institution. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following committee of management and officers were then elected for the present year: Committee—S. Malone, D. Cassin, Hon. G. H. Cox, George Rouse, J. P., W. Sherry, G. D. Lane, E. A. Nardin, N. P. Bayly, J. P., Archdeacon Gunther, M. J. Sheppard, Rev. A. M'Ewan, Rev. J. O'Donovan, J. Davidson, J. Box, Rev. F. W. Stretten, J. D. Cox, J.P., George Crossing, Rev. W. Clarke, J. Dart, W. Branscombe, E. Dayly, T. Smith, R. Johnson, Rev. J. Studds, G. Richards, and W. Haselhurst; hon. secretary—N. K. M'Diarmid; treasurer—J. P. Dickson; medical officer—Dr. Rowling; auditors—J. Evans and S. H. Barnes. A vote of thanks, on the motion of Alderman Lane, was awarded to the hon. secretary for his exertions during the past year, and a vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings. When it is taken into consideration that the residents of this district have subscribed very liberally during the past year towards the erection of the new hospital, the state of the maintenance account, as given in the annual balance-sheet referred to above, must be considered very satisfactory, and highly creditable to the liberality of the residents of this district.

Anniversary Day was observed as a close holiday in Mudgee. The chief amusement in town was a temperance picnic held in Blackman's paddock, which was very largely attended. The members of the Sons of Temperance, Druid Lodge, and Good Templars Associations assembled in their various lodge-rooms at 10 a.m., and afterwards formed in procession and marched through the town to the paddock, preceded by the Volunteer band playing lively airs. An interesting feature in connection with the picnic was the large number of school children present, variously estimated at from 600 to 800. All the children were provided with a free luncheon twice during the day, at noon and at 4 p.m., and at the latter spread they were liberally supplied with fruit. A number of swings had been erected, Aunt Sally was to the fore, and also a merry-go-round, and young Australia, as represented in Mudgee, went in for sport with a will. There are a large number of shady trees in Blackman's paddock, which makes it a very suitable place for holding a picnic in, and to add to the pleasure of those present, the day was beautifully cool. A number of ladies and gentlemen present attended to the wants of the youngsters, and the Volunteer Band was on the ground the whole of the day, and largely contributed to the enjoyment of visitors. In the afternoon there must have been close on 1200 persons, including the youngsters, on the ground. About 5 p.m., the band struck up "God save the Queen," and shortly afterwards visitors wended their way homewards, having spent a very enjoyable day. In the evening a concert was held in the Mechanics' Institute, also in connection with the various temperance societies, which was largely attended. A number of lady and gentlemen amateur vocalists kindly gave their services, and Mr. Cassin delivered a stirring address on the benefits of temperance.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mudgee Turf Club was held at Smith's Club House Hotel during the week. Mr. R. Rouse, J.P., (Biraganbil) being in the chair. The secretary (Mr. R. R. Hughes) read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were confirmed. The treasurer (Mr. G. D. Lane) read the financial statement, which showed that the sum of £1378 had been paid away as prizes during the past year, while the expenses amounted to £178 12s. Permanent improvements had been erected on the racecourse, during the year, at a cost of £657 5s. The revenue received during the year had been £1624, and arrears of fortfeits amounting to £28 10s. had also been received. The following committee of management for the present year was elected by ballot:—Messrs. G. D. Lane, B. Stacy, E. Clarke, A. H. Cox, J.P., E. Dayly, C. W. Lawson, J.P., and T. Smith. Messrs. R. H. D. White, J.P., and W. C. Reynolds were elected auditors, which terminated the business before the meeting.

A rather serious accident occurred to Master Ernest Heningham, a son of Mr. W. J. Heningham, of the *Mudgee Times*, on last Wednesday. The lad, who is about ten years of age, was at the Temperance picnic, and while climbing a tree with some other lads, slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, breaking both his arms, near the wrists. A gentleman present drove the lad home. Dr. Newton was quickly in attendance, and set the fractured bones. The little sufferer is now progressing as favourably as can be expected.

A few nights since, some evilly-disposed person shipped, apparently with a hammer, the corners off a large number of the cut abutment stones near the base course of the new Roman Catholic church at present being erected in Mudgee. All one side of the building and a portion of the front has been defaced in this manner. A reward of £20 has been offered for information that may lead to the conviction of the offender.

The survey parties engaged on the trial railway survey between Mudgee and Wallerawang are progressing rapidly with the work, and the end of the line next Mudgee will soon be completed. Mr. Jamieson's party is camped near town, and that gentleman has been engaged during the past few days taking the alignment of the Mudgee streets, with the object of showing their position in the plan of the survey. Mr. Townsend and his party are making a trial survey via Rylstone. This trial survey deviates from the direct route between Mudgee and Wallerawang, near Ilford. Mr. Hardy and his party are still camped at Mullaundry, at the other side of which some very difficult country was met with. Both the Government and Engineer-in-chief for Railways get credit in the district for the energetic and expeditious manner in which this survey is being carried out.

The three retiring aldermen for the borough of Mudgee are Messrs. W. Sherry, T. Clarke, and E. Daly. Those nominated to fill their places are Messrs. W. Sherry, T. Smith, W. Gillespie, J. Gunnell, D. M'Farlane, and J. Wilkins. It will be seen from the above that only one of the retiring aldermen will offer himself for re-election. For the borough of Cudgegong, Messrs. W. Kellett and E. J. Greenwood retire, and to fill their places only Messrs. E. J. Greenwood and N. Rowell have been nominated, so that there will be no contest in connection with this municipality. The retiring auditors of both municipalities have been again nominated, and as there is no opposition they will continue to hold their old places. The auditors for Mudgee are Messrs. R. W. Conway and W. Kellett, and for Cudgegong Messrs. W. C. Reynolds and W. Bishop.

The new Post-office is almost completed, and the postmaster, Mr. C. H. Grant, purposes shifting into it by the end of the week. The new office is very centrally situated, and will be a great boon to the inhabitants of the town.

The weather still continues very dry and hot here, and as yet there is no local indication of the drought breaking up. However, as some rain has fallen to the west of us, and also in other places, we are in hopes of soon obtaining a share, which, it need be hardly added, would be exceedingly welcome.

The local market has been fairly supplied with fat cattle during the week, and best beef may be quoted as worth 21s. per 100 lbs., with other qualities from 17s. to 20s. The market is firmer than it has been lately, with every indication of being still higher. The fat sheep market has been fully supplied, the quality however being chiefly medium. For really good sheep there is a ready sale, but those of inferior quality are not so easily quitted. Best wethers may be quoted as worth from 9s. to 9s. 6d., with other qualities from 7s. to 8s. The sale for store stock, both cattle and sheep, is dull, and prices are hardly reliable, a state of matters likely to continue while the present dry weather lasts.

The Mudgee stock passings since my last have been 200 fat bullocks (Hill and Simpson's) for Sydney. The present dry weather is very unfavourable for stock travelling to market.

February 1.

A DISTINGUISHED BREVE.—There is no mistaking the fact that a really pure production will make itself known and distinguished from its class, no greater evidence of this truth is wanted than the popularity obtained for Lechard's Knickerbocker Schnapps, the purest and best aromatic, tonic, diuretic, anti-dyspeptic and invigorating cordial known in the trade.—Copied from the SUNDAY TIMES.

DUBBO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

RAIN is much required, and anxiously expected in the north-western district. About Dubbo the country looks dry and bare; and on occasional visit from large bodies of travelling sheep does not, it may be presumed, improve the appearance. We had about four hours' light rain last week, and it was thought it was but the commencement of a general break-up; but unfortunately this anticipation was not realised. Stock are beginning to look very poor, and it is plain that if the weather does not soon change, heavy losses will be sustained by the farmers and station stockowners around Dubbo. From all parts of the north-west similar bad accounts of the state of the weather and country come. Under date January 27, I hear from the Lower Castlereagh that the drought still continues, and that rain is very badly wanted. The Mara Creek country is dry and grassless, but a thunderstorm a few days back supplied many stations with water. The Upper Bogan country is (says a letter to hand this morning) "something frightful to look at, no grass; dust in any quantity, and, what is worse still, the water is nearly all gone. Large numbers of sheep, belonging to local sheepowners, are 'on the rampage' for feed and water." On the Macquarie, down from here, the country is dry, but there is plenty of water on the frontages, and on the back blocks there is feed but no water.

A drought is, let writers argue as they please, if not exactly on us, at all events staring us in the face. In calculating on these things, past experiences go for nothing. The country is now nearly all fenced, and carries fully 75 per cent. more stock than ever it did in the previous drought years. There are now 23,000,000 sheep in the colony; in 1865, or the drought before that, there were only about half or a third of that number. Then squatters could, even without the aid of dams and waterholes, stand twelve months dry weather; and it would not be till the second year without rain had been entered upon that anything like want would be thought of. Now, however, three rainless months, especially at this season, sends thousands of sheep looking in other districts for that sustenance they cannot get at home. We can only hope, however, that before the end of February rain in quantities will fall. If it does not, sheep will come down in value, and stations will not be the remarkably good investments they have been during the past five years.

The squatters of those parts are, it is satisfactory to be able to state, fully alive to the importance of the experiment about to be tried with Messrs. Mort and Nicolle's freezing process. Messrs. W. and T. Richardson, of Murrawombie, have given a subscription of £50, and their *pro rata* of £1 per 1000 sheep and £1 per 100 cattle, which will probably be £100 more, or £150 in all. Messrs. Byrne and Alexander have given a subscription of £100, and a large number of local stock-owners have subscribed *pro rata*. A meeting is to be held here this week to give the townspeople an opportunity of doing something towards the movement; and the North-Western Pastoral and Agricultural Association have determined to urge squatters to subscribe liberally.

Great preparations are being made for the Jockey Club races. The annual meeting of members was held last week, and it was announced that £1135 8s. 11d. had been received, and £1053 1s. 9d. disbursed, during 1875, leaving a balance to commence 1876 with of £82 7s. 2d. The following officers were elected: President—H. R. C. Bird, J.P.; vice-presidents—D. M'Killop, W. H. Tibbits, J.P.; treasurer, T. A. Tompson, J.P.; secretary, N. Muller; committee—Messrs. Taylor, Moffatt, Samuels, Wilson, Morgan, Benton, Manning, Gill, Burfitt, Cohen, Ryan, and Davies. At a committee meeting, held subsequently, it was decided to invite his Excellency the Governor (who is patron of the club) to attend the races, which take place on the 24th and 26th February.

The municipal election this year was a very quiet affair. The retiring Aldermen (Messrs. Taylor and Thompson), and Auditors (Messrs. Mitchell and Barrett), were elected without opposition.

About twelve months ago a number of gentlemen in the north-west (Messrs Richardson of Murrawombie, Murphy of Terridgerie, Buchanan of Yoolunalry, and Aarons, of Nanima) purchased largely in Sydney Lincoln rams and ewes. The former have been used in merino flocks, and the cross has turned out splendidly. The crops of lambs are, as far as numbers are concerned, beyond the average, and in size and strength they cannot well be beaten. The cross seems remarkably well adapted for the salt-bush country, and probably what has been commenced as an experiment will be followed as a rule.

The rage for new country has not yet died out. There are now, as there have been in the past, daring speculative spirits, who are not to be baulked by hardships and privations. I had a letter yesterday from a friend at Coonoy Lake, Cooper's Creek—the *ultima thule*, it might be thought, of squatterdom—and he gives the following description of the country there:—"The 'Promised Land' (for that is the name he has given it) consists of 2200 square miles of country, most of it of the very finest quality, some of it middling, and some very poor of course, but all magnificently watered by ten lakes in all, varying from ¼ mile to 20 miles in circumference. Many of these are not permanent, but those that are not are quite as valuable for the feed on them when the water dries up; in fact, there would be too much water were they all permanent. For permanence of water I depend more upon the creeks which fill the lakes—fine guns and box timbered creeks, which had seventeen feet of water in them last summer when I saw them first. Now lakes and creeks have been filled by the flood in Cooper's Creek, a branch of which falls this—the first of the series of lakes in the country, and where I have fixed my head quarters, in the angle between the lake and the creek. My main difficulty is with the blacks; they are very numerous—fine, well-made, strapping fellows, and very fond of beef and mutton now they have a taste of it. It is not pleasant to have to keep a breech-loading Tranter constantly by you, sleeping or waking. I have only just returned from a long and hard exploring trip to the south—along M'Kinlay's course to Carrsenaria. Had had a rest of it—exhaustion for the last three weeks of the journey. Most of the country was the most howling wilderness ever seen—enough to make you doubtful of the truth of the saying 'that there is some purpose in everything created.'" To give your readers an idea of how far out the men of sheep and cattle are now going, I may further quote from my correspondent:—"No later dates from Sydney than the 23rd October; I wonder if the civilised folks had the same startling as we had on the night of the 2nd instant (December), by the fall of a double meteor, appearing first in the north and disappearing about S.E. by S. I never saw anything like it before, and thought the end of all things had come. A double report was heard a few minutes after it had disappeared. Our position then was about latitude 26° south, and longitude 139°30 east."

The New Presbyterian Church at Dubbo is nearly finished; the plastering is now in progress. The Church of England church is also nearly completed. This will unquestionably be one of the best buildings in the western district. Instead of plastering, the interior walls (which are of fine white freestone) are to be trimmed and tuck-pointed. The Bank of New South Wales are soon to commence building. A contract to erect banking premises worth about £6000 has been entered into with Messrs. Sutton and Moult. The builders of the churches named are Messrs. Moffatt and Co. A large number of private buildings are in course of erection, and all trades are as busy as possible. There is plenty of work in the district—I wish I could say there were hands to do it.

Stock items are not plentiful, if sheep travelling for water and grass be excepted. 35 fat cattle (Skinner's) have been sold for local consumption to Messrs. Tuck and Nancarrow. 60 fat cattle (Morgan's), from Pier Pier, have been purchased by Mr. W. K. Golding. A lot of young bulls bought at the Warrah sale, are *en route* to Hughes and Maher's Narromine run. 5700 sheep (Heffernan's and M'Kenzie's) have passed Dubbo for Forbes. 200 fat cattle (Brown's) have left Cannonbar for Sydney. 5000 fat wethers (Chambers, Splatt, and Co.'s) have started from Carwell, Merri Merri Creek, for Melbourne. 2000 fat sheep (Brown's) have left Cannonbar for Sydney; Sullivan and Simpson, agents. 1200 store cattle have left Urawilkie (lately bought by Mr. D. M'Crae from Austin, Tange, and Cousins), and gone on to Wagga Wagga. 60 store cattle (Lane's) have gone on to Zonee, Coonamble.

January 31.

FIJI.

INTELLIGENCE has been received to the 15th January.

His Excellency the Governor has delivered his message to the Legislative Council. This document, which contains several important and interesting matters, is published by the local papers.

The Government have appropriated the sum of £10,000 for roads, and £14,000 for immigration for the present year. These and the laying on of water throughout Levuka are steps in the right direction.

The labour question is said by the *Argus* to be assuming a very serious aspect, and every day seems to render any satisfactory settlement further remote. That we must have labour is admitted by every one who knows anything of the entire uselessness of Fijians for working purposes. Their innate slothfulness is such that their supervision would cost more than the value of their services would return, but with the imported labour it is different; they can be moulded as it were into usefulness, but we seem to be ignoring the fact that our recruiting grounds for labour are becoming less, and we forget altogether the rumour of the acquisition of the New Hebrides by the French, and here is our largest field. Again we do not keep faith with the labourer as instanced by so many labourers, whose time has expired, remaining unreturned. Unless we keep faith with them, how can we expect them to trust us in future negotiations? By our example they should profit, and not acquire feelings of distrust. The Government have most wisely advertised in the colonies for captains of vessels to tender for the returning the labour, and as the shipping trade is dull at present they are likely to be successful.

That the fruitfulness of the soil of Fiji is not altogether a myth is well exemplified by a specimen of kumalas just brought into town by Mr. Cooper, of Raki Raki, some of which weigh no less than sixteen pounds.

A rifle match took place between the crew of H. M. S. Nymphe, the Royal Engineers, and the Levuka team; the latter winning by 68 points.

On the 13th January, the American ship of war Tuscarora arrived at Levuka, from Kandavu, bringing on the mails from that place, which had reached Sydney by the Suez route, and thence by the City of Melbourne. The Tuscarora is on a cruise, which is partly scientific.

A correspondent writes to the *Fiji Times* from Tavinua:—Perhaps the largest producer of maize in Fiji is Mr. William Packham, of Mate Plantation, Nortir Taviuni where there are now about 300 acres under maize, 100 acres of which are ripe and being gathered. The yield averages over thirty bushels to the acre, fine large cobs. Mr. Packham's efforts are ably seconded by his bookkeeper and general manager, Mr. Charles Lowe, from wh

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COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

LARCENY.

Joseph Bowden was charged with having, on or about the 20th ultimo, stolen four law-books, the property of Jaques and Jaques, solicitors. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. Messrs. Jaques and Jaques missed the books from their office in Elizabeth-street North about the 20th ultimo. One of the prosecutors said that sometimes the office was left untenanted, with the door on the latch, so that one could open it and enter it from the street. On the 17th, prisoner went to Mr. Skinner's Book Depot in Pitt-street, and said that he was hard-up and wished to sell two law-books. Mr. Skinner asked Bowden whose the books were. He replied that they were his own—that he practised with the books, and that his name was Meredith—a name which appeared on the books. Mr. Skinner ultimately bought them, and on the following day Bowden brought two more books, which he also sold. On the day after the last purchase Mr. Jaques, junior, called at Mr. Skinner's, and asked the proprietor of the depot if he had recently purchased any law-books. Mr. Skinner took Mr. Jaques into the shop, and showed him four law-books, which he identified as the property of the firm. Mr. Jaques had only missed two of the books, and only knew that four had been stolen when he was shown that number at Mr. Skinner's establishment. The name of "Meredith," which appeared on the books, was that of a gentleman from whom Mr. Jaques had purchased them. Where the name of Mr. Jaques or of the firm had appeared on the books it had been obliterated, but in one case the title of the firm was found yet remaining inside one of the books. A first fly-leaf in another book, with Mr. Jaques's name inscribed, had been torn out; but it so happened that there remained on the inside of the cover a blotted *fac-simile* reversed. Prisoner was arrested by senior-constable Mulqueeny. The jury returned a verdict of guilty; and the prisoner, who has been thrice convicted of stealing within the past month, was remanded for sentence.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Frank Anderson was charged with having, on the 30th of December last, knowingly and designedly represented to John Usher Cox Collier, that his name was James Cooney, and that he was a fireman on board the A. S. N. Co.'s steamship City of Brisbane, and that there was due to him for wages £6 18s.; so as thereby to obtain the sum of money named. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended. Anderson had been employed on board the steamship City of Brisbane, when Cooney, who was a fireman on the steamer, was reckoning over the amount of money due to him. Cooney said that £6 18s. was due to him; and this was overheard by Anderson. Prisoner obtained the money (£6 17s.) by representing himself to Mr. Collier as James Cooney, is being deducted for a discharge. On the same day, the 30th, detective Camphin arrested prisoner in the presence of Cooney, with whom Anderson wished to "square" matters. Prosecutor denied that he had ever authorized Anderson to get the money. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended prisoner to mercy. He was remanded for sentence.

ASSAULT.

John Gardiner was charged with having, on the 31st of December last, assaulted and beaten one Maxwell M'Kee so as to occasion actual bodily harm. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Richard Driver. The prosecutor is the master and owner of the ketch Collingwood, 40 tons burden. About midnight on New Year's Eve, M'Kee was on the deck of the ketch, then lying in Darling Harbour, cleaning copper. The hatch was close to the shore, where there were 300 or 400 people assembled. There was a bonfire close by. Some of those on shore were making rude observations towards him, and this induced M'Kee to remonstrate. A lad named Love swam off to the ketch, got on board, and struck M'Kee, who, when he had recovered from the force of the blow, struggled with Love and overcame him. Gardiner, who, in the meantime, had swum from the shore, jumped over the cat-head and came to the assistance of Love. There was a belaying-pin close by, but he did not like to make use of it; so, to escape his young persecutors, he jumped into the water with his clothes on and swam towards the shore, and got into shallow water. He found that the prisoner had got there before. Gardiner struck him and knocked him back into deep water, so that he had a narrow escape from drowning. He swam away into the deep water and got into a boat, in which he stayed some time before he ventured to the shore. The evidence for the defence, consisting of that of several witnesses, contradicted the testimony of the prosecutor in the most important particulars. It was denied by these witnesses that prisoner had been on board the ketch at all. The jury after a somewhat lengthy consideration returned a verdict of guilty of common assault, with a strong recommendation to mercy, on account of his (Gardener's) youth.

STEALING A SADDLE.

James Jones, was charged with having, on last New Year's Day, at Sydney, stolen a saddle, the property of Abraham Spencer. Prisoner pleaded not guilty; and was undefended. The case is a simple one. About half-past 10 o'clock on the night of New Year's Day, constable Holmes was on duty in Prince Alfred Park, when he saw prisoner come in by the George-street (Redfern) gate. The constable waited till Jones came up, and asked him where he had got the saddle; he said that he had just brought the saddle from a saddler's, where he was having it mended; the constable could see that it had not been repaired. Holmes discovered that the saddle was hot, as if it had just been taken off a horse's back, and he thereupon charged Jones with having stolen a saddle. witness took the prisoner out of the Park by the George-street gate, and on their getting into the street, the constable saw a horse fastened to a post outside the Prince Alfred Hotel, with a bridle on, but no saddle. Spencer, the prosecutor, came out of the hotel and said that the saddle was his, and that he had left it on the back of the horse when he went into the public-house. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner, who had on one previous occasion been convicted, was remanded for sentence.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Stafford was charged with having, on the 11th ultimo, attempted to kill and murder himself. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. On the date referred to in the information prisoner went to a house off Sussex-street, in which he had previously been staying, but was refused lodgings. Prisoner went down the yard to an outhouse, in which he attempted with a pocket knife to cut his throat. He did inflict a cut on the left side of his throat, about 4½ inches long and a quarter of an inch deep, exposing one of the jugular veins. There was blood on his hands and neck, and constable M'Guire, who arrested him, found on him a knife smeared with blood. The constable took Stafford to the Infirmary, where he came under the treatment of Dr. Bennett, of the honorary staff. He gave the doctor to understand, when he was dressing the wound, that he would make a better job of it next time. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was recommended to mercy on account of his being in liquor at the time of the attempt. He was remanded for sentence.

LARCENY.

John Golding and William Read were charged with having, on the 13th of January last, feloniously stolen two hats, the property of Thomas J. Palser. Prisoners pleaded not guilty. On the date in question the two prisoners went into Mr. Palser's shop in Oxford-street, and selected each a silk hat. Read said that he found that he had only a £5-note which he did not suppose that the shopman would be able to change. The shopman said that he believed he could change the note. Read said send the boy up to No. —, Riley-street (giving a certain number) and we will give him the money. The boy went to the house indicated, but could not hear anything of the prisoners whom he saw directly afterwards coming along the street. They took the boy about the neighbourhood under the pretence of seeking change for the £5-note, and finished by taking the hats from him. On the same day constable Connor arrested the two prisoners outside a house of ill-fame, in Elizabeth-street, with the hats on their heads. Golding told the constable that he had given the boy £1 for his hat, while Read said he had given 17s. 6d. for his. The jury found both prisoners guilty, and they were remanded for sentence.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Thomas Dearlove was charged with having, on the 18th of December last, unlawfully and maliciously wounded one Charles Rickards. A second count charged the prisoner with having assaulted and beaten the said Charles Rickards so as to occasion actual bodily harm. About 6 o'clock on the 18th Mrs. Rickards complained to her husband, the landlord of the Lighthouse Hotel, corner of Bathurst and Sussex streets, as to some conduct on the part of the prisoner, who was in the bar. He put Dearlove out of the bar. Having a kerosene lamp in his hand, Dearlove said that he would knock the landlord's —— brains out, and struck at his head. Prosecutor put up his hand to save his head, and afterwards wrestled with Dearlove, who struck him about the head with the lamp till he became unconscious. His left ear was badly cut, and he was bad for more than a fortnight, and had not now quite recovered. The defence was that prisoner, who is a hawker, had gone to the Lighthouse Hotel to obtain a debt amounting to a few pence, that Mrs. Rickards, irritated at his importunities, called her husband, who treated him so roughly that he had to resort to means of self-defence. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged.

The Court was adjourned till 10 o'clock on the following morning.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

SURRENDERS.

John Schofield, of Sydney, dealer. Liabilities, £236 16s. 8½d. Assets, £11 7s. 6d. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

John Francis Trennan, of Sydney, late produce agent. Liabilities, £625 14s. 10d. Assets, £8 5s. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

James Maddems, of Newcastle, cabinetmaker. Liabilities, £1041 19s. 10d. Assets, £625 5s. 0d. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

Louis Young, of Tamworth, carpenter. Liabilities, £32 7s. 8d. Assets, £10. Mr Lyons, official assignee.

Peter Smith, of Wickham, labourer. Liabilities, £233 2s. 5d. Assets, £110. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Thomas Clough, of Wallsend, miner. Liabilities, £99 9s. 10d. Assets, £26. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

Frederick Farbrother, of Forbes, builder and storekeeper. Schedule to be filed on or before the 14th February. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Thursday, February 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: David Row, special, for examination of insolvent and one witness, at Mudgee.

Saturday, February 5.—Vacation ends.

Monday, February 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Lewis, Quartz Crushing Company, and Companies' Act (No. 12), adjourned from 9th December, 1875; James Armstrong, (No. 12,549); hearing of order nisi, for attachment—time enlarged from 6th December, 1875; Greta Coal and Shale Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 18), list of contributories to be settled, and creditors to come in and prove their claims; James Armstrong, adjourned examination from the 6th December last; Peabody Copper Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 17), adjourned from the 20th December last.

Tuesday, February 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: George Bevege, first, at Tamworth.

Wednesday, February 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Bacon, first and only meeting; William Usher, first and only meeting; Christopher Richardson, first and only meeting; John Nott, first and only meeting; William Langenberg, first and only meeting; Frederick Morley, first and only meeting; Alexander Greville, adjourned single from the 15th of December last; Richard Sim, special, for proof of debts; Alexander Burns, third meeting; Joshua Vickery, third meeting; Alexander Greville, special, for examination of insolvent; Henry Donaldson, special, for proof of debts.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, February 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Hartley and Frank Robinson, exparte Frank Robinson, Edward Hunt, George Bayliss, Patrick Sheckey, James Sheehan, Robert Henry Reynolds, Sebastian Kritsch, Henry Flowright, Michael William Frederick Alsano, adjourned from the 14th of December last; Thomas Witham, adjourned from the 14th of December last; Joseph Wearne, adjourned from the 17th of December last.

Tuesday, February 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Samuel Cunningham, Edward Row, Wadham Wyndham, George Blake, William Thomas Woolley, Richard Maitland, Alexander M'Dougall, adjourned certificate from the 21st December; Robert M'Dougall, adjourned from the 21st December last; Richard Clynoweth, adjourned from 21st December last; William John Rayner, adjourned from 21st December last.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, February 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Compulsory sequestration, Robertson and Allen v. M'Grath and M'Mah, adjourned from the 16th of December last; estate of Robert George, summons, sec. 100 of 5 Vic. No. 17; Farramatta River Steam Company and Companies' Act, No. 14, adjourned from 20th December; Ben Tre Mining Company and Companies' Act, No. 15, adjourned from 17th December last; compulsory sequestrations—rules nisi returnable—1st Mark Herman v. Patrick K. Butler, 2nd Richard Holdsworth and Stephen Campbell Brown v. Joseph Dwyer; Lane, Chester, and Co.; ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors, adjourned from the 23rd of December last. James M'Donald, Samuel Levy, William Thomas, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1st, estate of Herbert Stretton Swayne, first plan, dividend 4s. 3 9-16d. in £ on concurrent claim and one preferent proof in full; 2nd, estate of William Henry Alderson, first plan, dividend 3s. 4d. in £ on concurrent proofs and one preferent proof in full. In re Robert M'Dougall, to show cause why an order should not be made under the 100th section of No. 5 Vict. No. 17; in re Alexander M'Dougall, to show cause why an order should not be made under the 100th section of No. 5 Vict. No. 17; William M'Auley, Charles White Williams, James Snelson for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Curran, Gorus, Renwick, Murray, and Evans.

Three persons were fined for drunkenness; seven other persons, charged for the first time with the offence, were admonished and discharged.

John Whitworth was fined 20s. and Hannah Thompson 10s. for using indecent language.

Elizabeth Dimond was brought before the Court charged with having unlawfully deserted her female child, aged 6 years. The information, it appeared, was laid by the husband of defendant; and Mr. Driver, on behalf of the defendant, called the magistrate's attention to the information, and by whom it was made, to show on what flimsy grounds and under what circumstances some magistrates will issue warrants. The defendant was compelled by her husband's ill-treatment to leave his house, and entered into respectable service, which she was compelled to leave on hearing of the existence of a warrant for her apprehension, and gave herself into the custody of the police. In reply to a question from the Bench, complainant said that defendant was his wife and that he was the father of the child referred to. Mr. Curran said that he never before heard of such a proceeding as this, and discharged the defendant.

Albert Cunningham, 12, was charged with having assaulted another boy about the same age, by throwing a stone which hit him on the head: and, pleading guilty, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s., or to be imprisoned three days.

George Campbell, 12, was found guilty of having endangered public safety by wantonly throwing stones in Castlereagh-street at 10 p.m., and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 5s., or to be imprisoned two days.

Jane Stanford was charged with stealing from the person. Detective Tindale deposed that on the evening of the 28th January he was with detective Wilmott in Kent-street, and saw prisoner there; he asked her name, which she declined to give; she put her hands behind her, as if to pass something to a woman who stood near, and he witness) took hold of her arm; in her hand he found a ticket having reference to a watch and albert and trinkets pawned that day at Lynch's, in King-street; he apprehended her, and charged her with stealing from the person. John Lynch, pawnbroker, deposed that, on the 28th ultimo, he received in pawn from the prisoner the watch and chain and trinkets produced; she said that they were her own, and he lent her 10s., the sum she asked for. Charles Jones, out of business, deposed that, about half-past 12 a.m. of the 28th January, he was accosted in George-street, near Hunter-street, by a female dressed similarly to the prisoner; next morning he missed his watch and albert, &c., and gave information to the police; the watch and chain produced are his property, and are worth £6: he did not go to any place with the woman. Committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Before Messrs. Chapman, Guy, and M'Beath.

On the prosecution of acting sub-inspector Rush, Joseph Burns was fined 5s. for using obscene language, and David Gray was fined 20s. for using indecent language. George Cox was fined 40s. for allowing soil to fall from a night cart upon a public thoroughfare. Seven persons were fined, some 5s. and others 10s., for offences under the Police Act, such as allowing animals to stray in public places, or neglecting to have name and address painted in legible characters upon carts.

In Cain v. Buchanan, Roach v. Hayes, and Kerin v. O'Brien, complaints of assault, the defendant in each case was fined 20s.; and in Murphy v. Murphy, a proceeding under the Deserted Wives Act, an order was made for payment of 5s. a week.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. M'Beath, Paxton, Smith, Solomon, and Goldring.

Six persons were fined for drunkenness.

Annie Riddell, 19, for having made use of obscene language in Little Arthur-street, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or be imprisoned for four days.

SUMMONS CASES.—Captain Williams, master of the Royal Duke, and Captain Campbell, master of the Heath, were charged, on the information of acting sub-inspector Ferris, with not having delivered to the superintendent of water police a true and correct list of their crews and passengers before clearing their ships at the Custom House. They were each fined 20s., with 6s. 6d. costs.

CHARGE OF FRAUDULENT INSOLVENCY.

Henry Clarence Roberts, publican, was charged that he did, on the 10th of December, 1874—his estate being sequestrated as insolvent on the 12th January, 1875—contract a debt with one Archibald Thompson by means of a false representation.

Mr. W. Hellyer prosecuted; Mr. J. E. Salomons, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, appeared for the defence.

The case, which was commenced on Tuesday morning was continued until a late hour yesterday afternoon, when it terminated.

The following is a report of the proceedings:—

Mr. Archibald Thompson, merchant, was first called, but an argument arose as to whether papers in the case that was previously initiated could be produced and placed in the witness's hands.

Mr. Hellyer made the application, and Mr Salomons opposed it.

The Bench decided that the papers could not be produced to be used as desired.

Mr. Thompson was then called out of the box.

The formal evidence of defendant's insolvency was given by clerks in the Insolvent Court.

John Bird deposed: I am a merchant residing in Sydney, and a magistrate of the territory; I know the defendant before the Court; defendant is the person mentioned in my information.

Mr. Hellyer: Before you laid the information, did you examine the records of the case initiated by Mr. Thompson?

Mr. Salomons objected to the question, as it was no evidence in this case what Mr. Bird discovered in the Court records.

The Bench ruled that the question was inadmissible in the form put.

Mr. Hellyer (to witness): Did you receive any information before you laid the information in this case?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Hellyer: What was it?

Mr. Salomons objected. It was not allowable to state what the information was.

The Bench allowed the question.

Witness: I received information that the defendant obtained goods by means of false pretences from Mr. Thompson; I received that information from Mr. Thompson himself; defendant is indebted to me; he was so indebted at the time of his sequestration, in the amount of £500.

To Mr. Salomons: I did not swear to my information; I believe the goods were obtained in December, 1874; I do not know what day; I was not present; I laid the information simply on what Mr. Thompson had told me; I did not tell the magistrate that who granted the summons; the Mr. Thompson I speak of is the Mr. Thompson now in Court, and who previously laid an information against the defendant in a reference to this same charge; I was in Court when that information was dismissed; I never had any interest in the goods obtained from Mr. Thompson; my position is simply that I am a creditor in defendant's estate to the amount of £500.

To Mr. Hellyer: When the case was dismissed Mr. Thompson had not been examined; he did not appear when called.

Mr. Salomons said that Mr. Thompson was represented by an attorney, who stated that he had instructions not to proceed with the case.

Samuel Cohen deposed: I am a money broker, residing in Elizabeth-street, Sydney; I know defendant, and have had dealings with him.

Mr. Hellyer: What was your first dealing with him?

Mr. Salomons objected. This examination was in no way pertinent to the charge. He submitted that the examination of Mr. Thompson should be proceeded with, so that the case might be conducted regularly.

Mr. Hellyer said that he wished to show the defendant in his true character; to show that nearly every transaction in which he had been engaged was one of fraud; and he placed Mr. Cohen in the box to give evidence in the matter.

The Bench expressed the opinion that Mr. Thompson should be called first.

Mr. Hellyer said that an objection had been taken to a question.

The Bench ruled the question to be inadmissible.

Mr. Hellyer was proceeding to continue his examination of the witness, but Mr. Salomons again objected, and urged that the Court should insist upon Mr. Thompson being called to see whether there was any ground for the charge, and not allow irrelevant evidence to be given.

The Bench said they thought the evidence was irrelevant.

The witness was then withdrawn, and Mr. Hellyer proposed to call Mr. Humphery.

Mr. Salomons insisted that Mr. Thompson should be called, and he asked the Bench to exercise their right of calling that gentleman themselves, as he had already been sworn.

The Bench thought Mr. Thompson ought to be called at once.

Mr. Thompson was then called into the box. He asked to be allowed to make a statement, but Mr. Hellyer objected.

Mr. Salomons urged that Mr. Thompson should be asked whether he prosecuted the charge, because, if he did not, no other person could.

The Bench thought Mr. Hellyer should be allowed to go on with his examination of the witness.

The examination was then continued, as follows:—I had a clerk in my office, named Foster Coar, in March last; the statement shown me of defendant's indebtedness to me is in his handwriting; I notice an account of goods supplied on the 10th December, 1874; I don't recollect the goods; I remember seeing defendant about that date.

Mr. Hellyer asked the witness whether he thought his recollection of the transaction was as good now as when he swore an information against the defendant.

Mr. Salomons objected to the reception of any evidence respecting any other information than the one before the Court.

Mr. Hellyer asked the witness if he had laid an information against the defendant.

This question was also objected to, and after being argued the Bench expressed the opinion, by majority, that the previous information should not form part of the examination.

Mr. Hellyer asked that the Bench's decision should be recorded on the depositions. As one magistrate could commit, the prosecutor was entitled to know what magistrate gave an opinion in his favour.

After argument, the Bench said it was irregular and unusual to take such a course.

Examination continued: I had some conversation with defendant on the 10th or 11th of December, 1874; he came to me for goods, and I sold him I would not supply him with any more unless he paid his account; he then paid his account by cheque, and the goods he wanted were sent to him: I do not remember the amount of the cheque; I believe it is now in the hands of Mr. Brown, the solicitor; it was dishonoured; defendant paid the cheque to my clerk; the condition on which he got the goods was that he should pay his past account; he gave the cheque in payment of that account, and it was dishonoured; I saw the defendant when he gave the cheque; the goods that he got on the 10th were, I think, included in the cheque; some more goods were sent on the 11th, before the cheque had been presented; the cheque was post-dated two or three days; I supplied these goods on the 11th, on the faith of the cheque which defendant gave on the 10th; he said, in answer to some remark I made, that it was safe; I do not know that I would have supplied the goods but that he said it was safe; I am a creditor in his insolvent estate; I have never received a penny.

Mr. Hellyer said he purposed asking a question respecting an information which Mr. Thompson laid in December, a few days after the occurrence mentioned in his evidence. He wished to ask if such an information was laid.

After hearing argument, the Bench disallowed the question.

Examination continued: It is not unusual to take post-dated cheques; I presume it took the post-dated cheque from defendant because he then had not funds to meet it, but intended paying the money in immediately.

To Mr. Salomons: I was the prosecutor in the case that was dismissed: the goods referred to in this information were my goods, and are the same as were referred to in my information.

A lengthy argument ensued as to whether the witness could state that the case in which he was prosecutor was dismissed.

The Bench thought that Mr. Thompson could answer the question if he were present when the case was dismissed.

Mr. Salomons then altered his question and asked whether the witness had gone on with the prosecution; to which the answer was "No."

Another argument ensued on the question whether the witness had authorised Mr. Bird to take up the charge; but on Mr. Solomon, J.P., saying that he did not see that it mattered whether Mr. Bird were authorised or not, Mr. Salomons withdrew the question.

He then asked, "Had Mr. Bird any interest in the transaction?"

Mr. Hellyer objected to the question, and argued that the offence being a public misdemeanour, and not a private injury to the prosecutor, Mr. Thompson's authority to prosecute was not required, and that any evidence in regard to whether he gave such authority or not was irrelevant.

The Bench upheld the objection.

Mr. Salomons said that then he had no further questions to ask.

Mr. Hellyer (to witness): Was any offer ever made to you for a composition of your debt? Witness: No.

Mr. Hellyer: Nor to the official assignee on your behalf? Witness: No.

Mr. Hellyer having put a question to the witness, asking him to state on what grounds he had given up his prosecution, and having immediately withdrawn the question, Mr. Thompson asked for permission to state what his reasons were.

Mr. Hellyer objected. He had thought proper to withdraw his question, and the witness had no right to force the answer. His reasons were no evidence whatever.

The Water Police Magistrate (Mr. Marsh) said that the Bench were divided in opinion—some thinking that the explanation should not be given, if Mr. Hellyer did not wish for it, and the others that it should be given. All, however, were of opinion that Mr. Thompson should be afforded an opportunity of stating his reasons for withdrawing the prosecution.

Mr. Hellyer suggested that the explanation might be given after the witness had signed his deposition.

Mr. Thompson insisted upon making the statement, because he said certain insendoes had been thrown out against him by Mr. Hellyer in the course of the case.

Mr. E. O. Smith, J.P., told Mr. Thompson to make the statement.

Mr. Hellyer applied that it should appear on the depositions in answer to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Salomons, J.P., said he objected to the statement being made in this manner.

After some further discussion Mr. Thompson signed his deposition, and was then about to make his explanation, but—

Mr. Salomons pointed out that it was a very irregular course to allow a witness to make any statement except as a witness.

Mr. Hellyer said he was willing that Mr. Thompson should give his explanation, and he saw no objection to his doing so, excepting that a bad precedent would be formed, which other witnesses might hereafter claim to follow.

Ultimately Mr. Thompson left the box without saying anything further.

Mr. Salomons then proposed to the Bench that they should ask the advocate for the prosecution whether he had any witnesses to call who would add to Mr. Thompson's evidence; as, if he had not, he intended to submit that no offence had been disclosed, and that the defendant must be discharged.

Mr. Hellyer said he had several more witnesses, and he objected to any application from the other side until he had completed his case.

The case was then adjourned till the following morning at half-past 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

Frederick Thomas Humphery deposed: I am the official assignee in the insolvent estate of the defendant; his estate is still under sequestration; I produce the bank pass-books of the defendant; I received them either from the defendant or the various banks; there was a current account between the Joint Stock Bank and the defendant, on the 10th December; there appears to be a credit balance on that date in the amount of £1 9s. 11d.; by the Mercantile Bank book, I find that when the defendant, who had an account there, made his last deposit on the 12th October, there was an overdraft of £864 2s. 3d.—the bank held security for that amount; by the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank book, I see that an account was opened on the 2nd December, 1874, and closed on the 9th of the same month with a credit balance of £1 9s. 6d.; in the Commercial Bank book, there is an account opened on the 10th December, and closed on the 28th, with a small credit balance.

Mr. Hellyer asked whether, since the sequestration of the estate, any goods had been found that were not disclosed in the schedule.

Mr. Salomons protested against Mr. Hellyer being allowed to follow up his irrelevant examination. None of the matters now given evidence of had the slightest connection with the charge of obtaining goods by means of a false representation.

Mr. Hellyer submitted that the evidence was relevant, because it disclosed facts which the Bench should hear.

The Bench said they thought the question was irrelevant.

Mr. Hellyer said he had no more questions to ask.

Archibald Thompson, recalled, deposed: I produce a cheque on the Mercantile Bank, which defendant gave me on the 10th of December, 1874; I do not remember any further conversation that I had with him beyond what I have already stated.

Mr. Salomons said that he and Mr. Hellyer had agreed to offer no objection to Mr. Thompson's giving the explanation which he was prevented from giving yesterday.

Mr. Thompson then gave the explanation, which was as follows:—My reason for not appearing when the case was called on was that I was acting entirely on the advice of my solicitor, Mr. Brown. He said that the case was a very doubtful one, and that it was very questionable whether we should get a commitment. He then said he was perfectly tired of the case, and he requested me not to appear. Accordingly I did not appear.

Mr. Salomons: Did you receive any consideration whatever for not going on with the prosecution? Not a fraction.

Mr. Salomons: And, as you have said, you are not a party to the present proceeding? No: I thought the defendant had been punished enough; I had had previous transactions with him, and he had always paid me; if his creditors had let him alone he could have made a good business where he was; he was keeping a café in George-street; his creditors came down upon him between the time he gave me the cheque and the time I presented it.

John Robert Cattell deposed: I am a merchant, residing in Sydney, and I am a creditor in defendant's insolvent estate; I can produce a dishonoured cheque of his which he gave me.

Mr. Salomons objected to the evidence as irrelevant.

Mr. Hellyer maintained that he was entitled to show the nature of the defendant's transactions. He proposed to give evidence of twenty-two other dishonoured cheques.

Mr. Salomons said that he would withdraw the objection after that last statement. He was assured that it was perfectly untrue.

Mr. Cattell then produced the cheque, which was for £145 6s. 6d., and which was presented three times at the bank without being paid: it was still due.

R. R. G. Smith, cash bookkeeper at the Joint Stock Bank, was called to give evidence respecting dishonoured cheques presented to that bank; but, Mr. Salomons objecting to the evidence, the Bench ruled it to be inadmissible.

Mr. Hellyer submitted that if one magistrate believed that the evidence should be given it ought to be given, but the Bench refused to allow that course to be followed.

James Greer deposed: I am an attorney of the Supreme Court of New South Wales; I know the defendant; I was employed by him as his solicitor; I was engaged in effecting a compromise between defendant and his creditors; I entered into negotiations with Mr. Bird and Mr. Ferguson; before doing so I saw the defendant's creditors: I defended actions in the Supreme Court on behalf of defendant; I filed defendant's schedule; the amount of liabilities as therein stated is £4724 18s. 2d.: there is some amount of £300 odd in this schedule, and another of £400, which defendant's father and brother forgave him; those sums were not included among his debts.

To Mr. Salomons: Eight or nine writs came down upon the defendant like a shower within a few days: I know the place where defendant carried on business—the café in George-street; I believe that valuable goods were sacrificed at the auction sales.

To Mr. Hellyer: I have not got the dates on which the writs were issued; they might have extended over three months; the first might have been issued a good while before the others; I cannot tell whether defendant's property at the "Café des Princes" was sold under a bill of sale by Mr. Cohen: I decline to answer whether I was informed of the existence of a bill of sale before I attempted to effect a compromise.

Frederick Alfred Adolphus Wilson deposed: I am manager of the Mercantile Bank; defendant had an account at that bank; the sum of £164 2s. 3d., which appears on the debit side of his account, was secured by certificates of goods: a Mr. Sharpe brought an order for the delivery of the certificates on payment of the amount which was secured upon them: I do not remember seeing the cheque produced before; I do not remember anything about it; it might have been presented through another bank; the last credit to defendant's account was on the 12th October, 1874; on the 12th December there were no funds to meet this cheque; I did not promise to pay the defendant's cheques.

To Mr. Salomons: I did not say that the cheque would not be paid: I believe the value of the securities exceeded the £160 overdraft; I have allowed him to overdraw without security.

To Mr. Hellyer: I got the security spoken of before I made the advance; there was no arrangement as to the amount which I should advance; no more advances were made after the debt of £160 had accrued; I was not applied to for any further advance; it was at my discretion that I paid what cheques I thought proper.

Samuel Cohen, recalled, deposed: On the 23rd November, 1874, I had a conditional bill of sale over the property of defendant at the "Café des Princes:" it was given to secure £460; it was over everything on the premises—property then there or to come afterwards; I made further advances on that security; I remember taking possession of the property; it realised £811 net, and I received all the money due to me except two or three pounds; defendant was then, and is now indebted to me for a promissory note for £90, which was not covered by any security.

James O'Rea deposed: I am a clerk at Messrs. Campbell and Co.'s; we had one business transaction with the defendant towards the end of 1874; the transaction was a note of Marrian's sale, and we received two promissory notes in payment; when the first was dishonoured I applied to him for payment; and he said he would give me a cheque in a few days; I told him that he could take a week or a fortnight if he would come down on any particular day he chose to appoint; the defendant never paid the amount of the bill; the bill was due on the 24th November; one of the bills was at three and the other at four months.

Mr. Hellyer asked for a further postponement of the case, so that he might obtain certain records from the Supreme Court.

Mr. Salomons objected to a postponement, but asked that as much be heard as if those records were already in.

This course was consented to; a list of the records, which was agreed should afterwards be received in evidence if necessary, was entered upon the depositions, and the case for the prosecution was thereupon closed.

Mr. Salomons then addressed the Bench on behalf of the defendant.

The Bench, after a short consultation, decided that a *prima facie* case had not been made out, and, accordingly, dismissed the information. Defendant was discharged.

Before Messrs. Josephson and Senior.

SUMMONS CASES.—There were 67 cases on the sheet, most of them were for trivial offences under the Police Act, such as allowing animals to stray, throwing stones, &c., in which small penalties were imposed. James Macken was fined £2, for cruelly illtreating a horse. William Williams was fined £2 in each of three cases brought against him for ill-treating horses. John Blanchard, Archibald Cloud, and Henry Lawson were each fined 10s. for riotous behaviour at Balmain. Ellen Jones and Catherine Cusack were each fined £5, for having made use of obscene language. Margaret Ridley and Ann Price were each fined £2, for a similar offence.

THE SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

THE annual general meeting of members of the Sydney Hunt Club took place at Tattersall's Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, when the chair was occupied by the Hon. E. K. Cox. The attendance was not very numerous. The secretary having read the minutes of the previous meeting, the annual report and balance-sheet were read and submitted. Before voting for the adoption of the report, Mr. J. S. Smith, M.L.A., said that he wished to inquire into the circumstances which led the committee to dispense with the services of the Master, Mr. W. P. Bowes, in such a summary manner. Mr. Want made a statement, and Mr. Bowes replied; and after a discussion, in which Messrs. E. Terry, Betts, W. Lamb, and the Hon. J. White took part, the report and balance-sheet were adopted by a majority of one. A resolution was passed to the effect that his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson be requested to act as president for the ensuing year; and the following office-bearers were elected:—Vice-president, Mr. J. Osborne; committee—Messrs. E. Terry, E. Betts, H. Fullagar, A. J. Kiss, J. S. Smith, R. R. Terry, and R. Rouse; treasurer, Mr. E. Terry; secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn. It was decided that the future management of the hounds, which are at present under the care of Captain Airey, should rest with the new committee. The following is the committee's report for the year ending December 31, 1875:—

The committee regret to state that the favourable view they took of the prospect of establishing hunting in this colony, when issuing their last report, has not been so fully sustained as anticipated, partly owing to an unfortunate and serious accident to the Master, which deprived the club of his valuable services for a portion of the season; but it is gratifying to notice that he is gradually regaining his health and vigour.

While reporting the termination of the past season, the committee desire to inform the members that the small amount derived from subscriptions and the profits of the race meetings was not been sufficient to allow of their retaining the services of Mr. Bowes during the off season; consequently, the hounds were placed in charge of Captain Airey, who kindly undertook to take charge of them—at a loss to himself—until the annual meeting, when the members will be asked to give directions as to their future management. And with regard to this matter the committee desire to impress on each member of the club, and more especially on the hunting members, that it will not be possible to make hunting a thorough success, or maintain the prestige of the club, unless by an increased subscription, and they therefore hope that the annual meeting will witness a large attendance of friends of the good old sport, ready and willing to assist in promoting the success of the club.

The balance-sheet and auditors' report are attached for your inspection, as also a list of the various places where the hounds have met during the season.

Places where the hounds met during 1875:—Penrith, May 1st; Ashfield, May 8th; Blacktown, May 15th; Manre, May 22nd; Parramatta, May 29th; Liverpool, June 5th; Fullagar's (Parramatta), June 12th; Homebush, June 19th; Gladesville Punt, Parramatta River, June 26th; Campbelltown, July 3rd; Penrith, July 10th; Blacktown, July 17th; Liverpool, July 24th; Homebush, July 31st; Parramatta, August 7th; Campbelltown, August 14th; Manre, August 21st; Fernhill, August 28th; Ashfield, August 29nd; Blacktown, August 19th; South Creek, September 3rd; Fullagar's (Parramatta), September 9th.

Statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year 1875:—Receipts.—Cash in London Chartered Bank on 1st January, 1875, £440 7s 6d; outstanding cheques, £30; entrance gates, £350; grand stand, £318 10s; booths, £594 5s; sundry resting receipts, £29 15s 9d: forfeits and sweeps, £387 10s; members' subscriptions, £138 19s 6d; entrances, £159 10s. Total, £3018 17s 11d.

Disbursements.—Prizes, £996 16s 6d; advertising, £39 5s 2d; printing and stationery, £39 2s 6d; sundry resting expenditure, £2 27 16s 9d; miscellaneous disbursements, £14 7s; petty cash, £10; hunting expenditure, £73 11s 4d. Salaries and wages—master of hounds, £471 8s 4d; secretary, £75; servants, £26 19s. London Chartered Bank to credit of club on 31st December, 1875, £56 19s 11d; outstanding cheques, £17. Total, £3018 17s 11d.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above statement of receipts and expenditure. It agrees with the cash-book and vouchers handed to me in support of the same.

A. H. J. BAAGE, Auditor.

Statement of assets and liabilities 31st December, 1875:—

Dr.—Cash: Bank pass-book, £56 19s. 11d.; less unpaid cheques, £17; 17 couple working hounds, £160; 9 couple young hounds, £50; sundry debtors, £55 15s.; petty cash, £3 1s. 11d. Total, £393 16s. 10d.

Cr.—Auditor, £5 5s.; balance due for keep of hounds, £4; balance, £384 11s. 10d. Total, £393 16s. 10d.

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Title perfect.
Terms at sale.
F. BRADLY, Auctioneer and Land Salesman,
183, Pitt-street.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

The Peruvian Barque ADELA, 355 tons register, carries a large cargo, and could be sent to sea at a small outlay for repairs.

This well-constructed vessel was built at Copenhagen for the Swedish Government, every timber, plank, and bolt being of the best description. She is a fast sailer, is well fitted with sails and stores.
Inventory at the Rooms of the Auctioneer.
Vessel now lying in Farm Cove, where intending buyers are invited to inspect.

Day of Sale, THURSDAY, 3rd February,
at the City Mart,
without reserve,

LE. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 3, at 11 o'clock,
The Peruvian barque ADELA, 355 tons register, carries a very large cargo, now lying off Farm Cove, where buyers are invited to thoroughly inspect her.
This vessel is for unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING.

To Tailors, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY (Thursday), 3rd instant, at half-past 12 sharp,
W in diamond,
1610— 50 gent.'s black cloth D. B. frock coats
50 ditto super black doe trousers
1— 36 men's super allwool fancy doe ditto
2— 60 ditto ditto ditto ditto
4— 50 ditto imitation W. of E. ditto
5— 64 ditto fancy doe ditto
6— 68 ditto ditto ditto ditto
7—100 black cloth ditto.
Terms at sale.

To Woollen Drapers, Warehousemen, Merchant Tailors, Coachbuilders, and others.

Unreserved Sale, to Close Consignments.

EWERDS, DOES, BANNOCKBURNS, MELTONS, PRESIDENTS' CARRIAGE CLOTHS, SILK SERGES, WEST OF ENGLAND BROADS and NARROWS, WORSTED COATINGS, BLACK LINENS, SLATE and BROWN, &c.

Now landing, ex Aviemore and other vessels.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 4th instant, at 12 o'clock,
MAW.
1403— 6 pieces 6-4 diagonal and fancy coatings
3000— 7 ditto 6-4 tweed ditto
3— 6 ditto bordered all wool suitings
4— 3 ditto fancy striped trouserings
7 ditto ditto tweed ditto
5— 2 ditto bordered buckskins
8 ditto silk mixed fancy trouserings
5 ditto bordered W. of E. ditto
4 ditto fancy Bannockburn ditto
6— 4 ditto W. of E. twist tweeds
5 ditto ditto new plaids
7— 4 ditto fancy twist tweeds, 2 qualities
5 ditto W. of E. new checks
2 ditto super check and stripe
8— 3 ditto all wool blue diagonals
19322— 3 ditto black union cloths, 2 numbers
7809— 12 ditto fancy tweed coatings
19507— 8 ditto blue and brown beaver, 2 qualities
19508— 8 ditto super ditto
7809— 6 ditto blue and brown presidents
758— 4 pieces super black union cloths
5 ditto blue carriage ditto
2 ditto extra super ditto.
1785— 12 ditto mixed meltons, light shades
87— 3 ditto extra super. W. of E. black broads, 3 qualities
86— 12 ditto ditto trouserings
2 ditto super. silk serge
1— 6 ditto 6-4 super. worsted Italian cloths
24— 10 ditto black linen
10 ditto slate
10 ditto brown.
Terms at sale.

GENT.'S FELT HATS.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Friday,
16 cases of the above, nicely assorted, and of the latest fashions, viz.—
102—36 dozen men's soft felt hats, assorted, black, drab, and slate, 4 qualities
104—20 ditto ditto, various shapes
157—29 ditto ditto, extra super, ditto
158—8 ditto black stuff felt, 2 eyelets each side
2,89-200—2 cases, same
201—6 dozen drab ditto
202—1 case, same
203—8 dozen black super ditto
204—8 ditto drab, ditto
178—8 ditto black, ditto
180-1—2 cases ditto, ditto
182—8 dozen drab ditto
183-199—2 cases black, ditto.
Terms at sale.

TARPAULINS and CANVAS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, 4th instant, at 12 o'clock,
3 tarpaulins (of No. 1 navy canvas); sizes, 16 x 13 to 22 x 24
6 bales No. 1 navy canvas.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, the 4th instant.

43 Cases FANCY GOODS, ELECTROPLATED WARE, TORTOISESHELL GOODS, TOILET SETS, VASES, OLEOGRAPHS, OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTO. ALBUMS, TARTAN GOODS, CUTLERY, WORKBOXES, PURSES, FRAMED ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

For Unreserved Sale,

By order of the Consignee.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have been instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, WITHOUT RESERVE, 43 cases merchandize, consisting of—
BRUSHWARE, Combware
Electro-plated TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
Ditto Forks and Spoons, assorted
CUTLERY, Workboxes
FANCY Goods, Photo. Albums
OLEOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS
Bohemian GLASSWARE
Fancy VASES and CHINA
TARTAN and FERN Goods,
&c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

White MAURITIUS CRYSTALS.

To Close a Shipment.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
481 bags white Mauritius crystals.
Terms liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, 3rd February, at 11.

Unreserved Sale by Auction.

40 Tons MAURITIUS SUGARS,
ex Mary Ann.

To close accounts.
By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers, Messrs. Brown and Co., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 3rd instant, at 11,
A splendid assortment of about 40 tons Mauritius sugars, ex Mary Ann.
Terms liberal, at sale.

50 Cases BATHBRICKS, each 100.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

84 Boxes MUSCATEL RAISINS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
To clear a consignment,
The above.
Terms, cash.

8 Cases "PRINCE'S" HAMS
7 ditto "SINCLAIR'S" ditto.
To close a consignment.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
16 cases HAMS,
as above.
Terms liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11.

50 Half-barrels RED HERRINGS
20 Quarter-barrels ditto ditto
4 Puncheons MOIE'S LING
40 Cases ditto ditto
80 Cases Quarter SARDINES
50 Quarter-barrels WHITE HERRINGS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, and 11 o'clock,
244 packages PRESERVED FISH, as above.
Terms at sale.

66 Cases STEANE'S BITTERS, assorted
10 Casks TENNENT'S Pint Ale
8 Cases each 3 dozen VERY SUPERIOR Claret
16 Cases CHAMPAGNE.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms liberal, at sale.

236 Reams Assorted GROCERS' PAPER.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

140 Cases WHYBROW'S Salad Oils
40 Cases Half pint Castor
36 Cases MORTON'S assorted Fruits
28 Cases Hora's Pint HAIR OIL
60 Boxes Colman's WHITE STARCH
24 Cases CHINESE PRESERVES
150 Cases "ALBERT" Half Sardines
11 Cases NORTH WILTS CHEESE
60 Cases Morton's JAR SALT
20 Cases Bell and Black's Vestas, in wood.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
500 packages MERCHANDISE, as above.
Terms liberal, at sale.

PRESERVED POTATOES.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 ton LAVERS' PRESERVED POTATOES, in 28-lb. tins.
To close an account.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 11 a.m.

At the residence of the late THOMAS GILL, Esq., ASHFIELD.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING TABLE
Leather-covered CHAIRS
Handsome BRUSSELS CARPET and HEARTHRUG
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS
Mahogany Secretaire
GILT FRAME CHIMNEY GLASS
3 Valuable OIL PAINTINGS, in handsome gilt frames
MAHOGANY LOO TABLES
Stair Carpets and Rods
MASSIVE Slate Mahogany BEDSTEAD
HANDSOME Half-brass DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, Palliasses, Mattresses, &c.
Kitchen Utensils, Garden Implements, old Brougham and Phaeton, Firewood, large quantity Iron Work, and sundries.
Also,
Faithfully built 4-seat Buggy, by M'Carthy

To Furniture Dealers and Private Buyers.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at the residence of the late Thomas Gill, Esq., THIS DAY, 3rd February, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

Trains leave Redfern Station, 10.20, 11.

Terms, cash.

FRIDAY next, 4th February, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

GREAT SALE OF NEW PIANOFORTES
and
AMERICAN CHAMBER AND CHURCH ORGANS
ex Canopus,
comprising MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by Erard.
BRILLIANT-TONED 7-octave Walnut COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, trichord treble, bestchook action, &c.
POWERFUL-TONED 7-octave Rosewood COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, full fretwork front, possessing all the most modern improvements
Sweet-toned 7-octave Walnut PIANETTE, full-panelled front and mounts, metal string plate throughout
Ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto, ditto, ditto
ASH BROAD REED ORGAN
OAK ditto ditto ditto
MAHOGANY ditto ditto ditto
WALNUT ditto ditto ditto
ANGLO-AMERICAN ORGAN, style A
Ditto ditto, style B
Ditto ditto, style C
Ditto ditto, style F
Ditto ditto, style G.

To PRIVATE BUYERS and PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 4th February, at 11 a.m.
NEW SHIPMENT of FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES and AMERICAN ORGANS.

Open to inspection THIS DAY.

GRAND AFTERNOON SALE, at 3 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 8th February,
at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street,
of
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION
of
VERY CHOICE CHROMOS,
BEAUTIFUL OLEOGRAPHS,
and
ACROGRAPHS.

Just arrived from London.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th February, at 3 p.m.,
The above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TUESDAY, 8th February, at 11 a.m.

At
MILTON HOUSE,
The residence of Mrs. TOWNSEND.

MYLES-BUILDINGS, near DAWES POINT.

MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE
of the whole of her
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLATE, CHOICE CHINA, BRUSSELS CARPETS, MAGNIFICENT ERARD PIANOFORTE, SELECT LIBRARY OF BOOKS, WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS by Raworth, &c., &c.

Altogether representing a value of about EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING.

To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Townsend, who is about leaving the colony for Europe, to dispose of the whole of her furniture by public auction, at MILTON HOUSE, Myles-buildings, near Dawes Point, on TUESDAY next, 8th February, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

*** ON VIEW on Monday next, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on morning prior to commencement of sale.
Terms, cash.

☞ The Auctioneers beg to notify the public that Mrs. Townsend's furniture is almost new, and of a style and quality seldom to be found in the houses in this colony.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock.

At "Longwood," Darling Point, the residence of George Thornton, Esq.

THE WHOLE OF THE VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
Hand-painted China
First-class Electro-plated Ware
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS.
Unique Worked Tapestry DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, made expressly to order in London, and without doubt the handsomest in the colony.
SPLENDID TONED PIANOFORTE, by AUCHER FRERES
Sweet Toned Piano Melodian
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
Elegant Florence Barouche, "Exhibition prize," with pole, shafts, bar, &c., for one or two horses
Well-bred Buggy Horse, by Rales's celebrated Trotting Cob
Very Fine Milch Cow
Silver-mounted Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c.
Fast Sailing Centreboard Skiff, with gear, &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from George Thornton, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, "Longwood," Darling Point, on THURSDAY, 10th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the elegant household furniture and effects, buggy, harness, horse, cow, &c., &c.
☞ Catalogues are in course of preparation.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

At QUIRANG, EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, the residence of the Hon. JOHN FRAZER, M.L.C., in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.

Highly Important and most attractive Unreserved Sale
of
the whole of the Valuable OIL PAINTINGS
WORKS of ART
MARBLE STATUARY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Quirang, Edgecliff Road, on an early day,
The above.
Full particulars will be published, and catalogues issued.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 11 a.m.

At the residence of G. F. WANT, Esq., ELLISTON, EDGECLIFF ROAD, in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
the whole of the MAGNIFICENT
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE
RICHLY-CUT GLASS
CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA
FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE, full size, with fittings complete
HORSES
CARRIAGES
HARNESS
BUGGIES, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from G. F. Want, Esq., to sell by auction, at Elliston, Edgecliff Road, on TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Catalogues are in course of preparation.
Full particulars will be announced in another issue.

In the Estate of THOMAS MOON.

A SMALL COTTAGE, on nearly one acre of LAND, on UNWIN'S BRIDGE ROAD,
directly opposite Mr. Solicitor Way's residence.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by Frederick Humphery, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd of February, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
All that parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, now in the possession of Mr. T. Moon, comprising 3 roods 37 perches, situated on Unwin's Bridge Road, to which the frontage is 387 links, and to a side road, 50 links wide, 254 links. THERE IS A STONE QUARRY ON THE BLOCK. The house is built of wood, covered with iron, and contains three rooms and kitchen.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

TWO BRICK HOUSES,
TALFORD-STREET, GLEBE,
FRONTING LYNDHURST COLLEGE.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd February, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
The two brick-built houses, with verandah in front and balcony over, situated in Talford-street, Glebe; the second and third houses south of the Pyrmont Bridge Road, adjoining TALFORD COTTAGE.
Each house contains 4 rooms, detatched kitchen, and wash-house, yard, and back entrance, water laid on.
Houses recently and well constructed, with slated roofs. Pleasantly situated, overlooking Lyndhurst, part of Johnstone's Bay, and the city.
Always tenanted. Title under Torrens' Act.

100-ACRE FARM, WINDSOR ROAD.
GOOD LAND, ABUNDANTLY WATERED,
50 Acres cleared, 50 Acres Bush Land, with valuable Ironbark Timber,
Ten miles from Parramatta.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON have received instructions from Mr. William Smith, sen., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on MONDAY, February 7, at 12 o'clock,
A valuable farm of 100 acres, fronting the main road from Parramatta to Windsor, bounded on the north-east side by the Kellyville Estate and on the south-west by Mr. E. Stranger's farm, and marked on the Parish map as Robert Smith's grant.
The land is good, and water supply ample in all seasons. One half is cleared for cultivation, the remainder is fine grazing land, on part of which is some valuable ironbark trees.
It is so seldom that property in this locality, having main road frontage, comes into the market for absolute sale, that this opportunity to secure a good farm should not be lost.
Title, Crown Grant.
Terms at sale.
Refreshments provided.

A SMALL COTTAGE, LAMBERT-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
A small two-roomed cottage, on land having 24 feet frontage to Lambert-street, by a depth of 92 feet, now in the possession of Mr. James Gosch.
Title, freehold and satisfactory.
Terms at sale.

Castle Hill.

12½ Acres of Land, with Cottage of 6 rooms, opposite the Church of England.
For Absolute Sale.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON have received instructions from Mr. John Fishburn to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, February 3, at 11.30 precisely,
A snug little property of 12½ acres, fronting the main road, close to the school and directly opposite the church at Castle Hill.
5 acres are planted as an orchard, 4 acres grazing land, and 4½ cultivation ground.
Title good. Terms at sale.

2560 ACRES of LAND,
Parish of Allalong, County of Northumberland.

BOWDEN, MILLS, and GORDON are instructed by the trustees of a deceased gentleman to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 3rd February, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
An estate of 2560 acres of land, a little more or less, situated in the parish of Allalong, county of Northumberland, comprised in two separate grants, adjoining each other, of 1280 acres, lying nearly due south from Branxton about twenty miles in a direct line, and the same from Maitland, as shown on the Government map of the county.
Much valuable tall and straight timber on the estate.
The grants are from the Crown to one Peter Hayden, deceased, and are bounded on the east by Mr. Crawford's 3000-acre grants, on the north by the grants of Messrs. J. Smith and J. Martin, and on the south and west by the boundary lines of the parish.
Title short and clear.

A plan of the county, showing the position of the grants, on view at the Auction Rooms.

19 ALLOTMENTS LAND,
LANE COVE AND PARRAMATTA RIVERS,
COMMANDING SPLENDID VIEWS.
Easy access to town by Parramatta, Hunter's Hill, and Lane Cove steamers.
Splendidly elevated.
Abundance of pure spring water on the whole property.
First-class road from the property, leading through the Municipalities of Hunter's Hill, Ryde, and the north-west interior.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from W. H. Felmingham, Esq., to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 5th February, at 4 o'clock,
The above most valuable property.
This small estate is subdivided into nineteen allotments, but as the whole property is so admirably situated for one or more princely mansions, the auctioneer will submit it in such a manner that the first buyer can take one or the whole, or as many lots as he may think fit.
The water frontages to the Lane Cove River have magnificent depths, and have beautiful views of BALMAIN, COCKATOO ISLAND, the harbour, and situate near Hunter's Hill.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS' ACT.
Terms most liberal at sale.
Lithographs are now ready.

Special steamer will leave the Circular Quay, at foot of Pitt-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, to convey intending buyers to the ground. Tickets for steamer can be obtained from the Auctioneer, W. PRITCHARD, 143, Pitt-street.

Preliminary Notice.

Auction Notice.
LAND SALE, ASHFIELD.

W. PRITCHARD will hold a Sale by public auction, on the ground, on February 12,
Of several valuable allotments of land, situate close to the railway station.
Full particulars will be advertised in a few days.

SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT COTTAGE,
George-street,
ERSKINEVILLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, at 4 o'clock,
A first-rate cottage, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 3 rooms, hall, &c., iron roof.
Terms at sale.

Ale and Porter.
On account of whom it may concern.
Brandy and Champagne.
Now landed, by order of the consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
96 casks Bernard's ale (quarts)
30 ditto ditto (pints)
24 ditto ditto stout
50 cases "Carte Blanche" champagne (quarts)
40 ditto ditto (pints)
8 hogsheads brandy, pale and dark.
Particulars at sale.

TO WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HOTELKEEPERS, and others.

Important Sale of
SPIRITS and BEERS.

For Sale, in consequence of Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.'s removal to their new premises.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices and balances of
Martell's brandy, dark and pale
Central Society's ditto ditto
Commandon's ditto ditto
Tennent's bottled ale and stout
Mitchell's whisky, in case and bulk
Bucke's whisky, in case
M'Ewan's bottled ale and porter.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Pepper.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
80 bags black pepper.

Vinegrowers' Brandy.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 quarter-casks Vinegrowers' brandy.
A choice shipment.

Preliminary Notice.
FIRST-CLASS VILLA RESIDENCE,
CLUNES,
situate at South Kingston, eight minutes' walk from the Newtown Railway Station.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions from ALEXANDER STUART, Esq., (whose family is proceeding to England), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on an early day, of which due notice will be given,
That elegant and commodious VILLA RESIDENCE known as CLUNES, built in 1874, and replete with every comfort.
The accommodation embraces on the GROUND FLOOR—dining-room, 2 drawing-rooms, library (all large sized rooms), and hall 28 feet by 9 feet wide, kitchen, scullery pantry, store room, laboratory, conservatory, &c.
On the FIRST FLOOR—4 large sized bedrooms and hall, 33 feet by 10½ feet wide; and on half floor, bedroom, bath room, and servant's rooms.
BASEMENT—Bath-room, bedroom, store room, wine cellar, &c., &c.
There is a coachhouse and three-stalled stable, spare temporary stalls, shed for corn, &c., and comfortable two-roomed cottage for coachman.
At the same time as the above will also be offered, together or separately,
CLUNES COTTAGE,
comprising five rooms and kitchen, in main building, and three rooms in separate buildings.
The whole property forming one of the most complete establishments in the colony, no expense having been spared in the introduction of every possible comfort in and about the premises. Details will appear in future advertisement, meanwhile cards to view on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, may be obtained at the Rooms, 273, George-street.

Thames-built
CLIPPER TOPSAIL SCHOONER
FLORA,
130 Tons Register.
Large Inventory.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The clipper topsail schooner FLORA.
THIS VESSEL is 130 tons register, carries a large cargo on a moderate draught of water, is thoroughly well found in sails, running, and standing rigging, ground tackle, and has a large complement of stores, inventory of all which can be seen at the Rooms.

THE FLORA was built by Langton, ON THE THAMES in 1863, is now a SOUND AND SUBSTANTIAL vessel, combining LARGE CARRYING CAPACITY, WITH ECONOMY IN WORKING.
May be inspected on application to the Auctioneers.

STAR OF THE EAST AND EMU.

These handy little Ketches, of 16 and 11 tons register, and respectively of 26 and 16 tons carrying capacity, upon very light draught, are now lying at Miller and Harrison's Wharf, where they can be inspected.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The ketches, Star of the East, built on the Hawkesbury, of best hardwood, and favourably known in the coasting trade, carries 25 tons firewood or ballast or 7500 feet hardwood, on 5 feet draught; the Emu, also built as above, in excellent condition, carries 16 tons, on 4 feet 6 inches draught.

The sails and gear are all in working order, both good sea boats, and money-making property.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from David Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known
JEOGLA STATION,
situated on the table-land of New England, with 2000 cattle.
Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL.
P. N. TREBECK,
Stock and Station Agent.
Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT,
Nos. 51, 53, and 55.
COLCHESTER-TERRACE, STANLEY-STREET.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Land Sale Rooms, corner of George and Margaret streets, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, at 11 o'clock,
Three faithfully-built two-story houses,
Nos. 51, 53, and 55.
being a portion of the favourite property known as COLCHESTER-TERRACE, situate in Stanley-street, in close proximity to Hyde Park and the Domain. They are built of brick, on massive stone foundations, covered with slate, and consist of drawing, dining, and three comfortable bed rooms, with kitchen, &c., verandahs and balconies.
There is a separate back entrance to each from a lane at the rear.
The houses are for ABSOLUTE SALE, as the proprietor is leaving the colony per the St. Osyth. They are in perfect order, and are ALWAYS OCCUPIED by respectable tenants.
Capitalists seeking for a sterling investment in a neighbourhood rapidly becoming the most valuable part of the city, are invited to inspect the property. Cards to view may be obtained from
P. N. TREBECK,
Land Sale Rooms,
corner of George and Margaret streets.

KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

THE SOUTHWICK STATION,
with 7000 Cattle.
Grazing capabilities, 20,000 head in all seasons.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 29th March, 1876,
The above FIRST-CLASS STATION and STOCK, full particulars of which may be found in each Saturday's HERALD.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

Annandale and Carrara Stations,
together with about
2000 Head of Mixed Cattle
7000 Acres purchased Land
Horses, Improvements, &c., &c.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from P. Drinan, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, early in April,
The Annandale and Carrara stations, comprising a large extent of first-class country, and having frontages of five miles to the River Boyne, and six miles to the River Calliope.
The runs are all fenced in and subdivided, and the improvements are most substantial and complete. The house alone cost £1000, and all the other buildings are very complete.
Annandale is only 16 miles from Gladstone, and the river is navigable in all seasons.
The river flats are very extensive and rich, and there is plenty of good cedar growing on them.
The herd of cattle has been well attended to, and only the best bulls obtainable have been used for some years.
There are about 100 head of horses, principally thoroughbred mares and foals, and about 20 heavy draught mares; also 2 splendid stallions—one by The Barb, and one a superior draught horse.
For further particulars apply
G. M. PITT and SON.

ON FRIDAY NEXT,

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
in consequence of the early departure of the Proprietor from the Colony.

BIRCH GROVE,
SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN.
A first-class FAMILY MANSION, with extensive highly improved GROUNDS, about FOUR ACRES in extent, having considerable HARBOUR FRONTAGE, and also about 600 feet to the LOUISA ROAD, near the Waterview Bay Steam Ferry.

TERMS.—A large portion of the purchase money can, if desired, remain secured on the property.

CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application at the Rooms, where also PLANS and VIEWS of the property may be inspected.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at half-past 11.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, in consequence of the early departure of the proprietor from the colony.

BIRCH GROVE,
Snail's Bay, Balmain.
A first-class FAMILY MANSION, with extensive highly improved Grounds, about four acres in extent, having considerable Harbour frontage, and also about 600 feet to the Louisa Road, near the Waterview Bay Steam Ferry.

Terms.—A large portion of the purchase money can, if desired, remain secured on the property.

Possession can be given in 14 days, and the proprietor's Furniture can, if desired, be taken at a valuation.

Cards to view may be obtained on application at the Rooms, where also Plans and Views of the property may be inspected.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PYRMONT.
CHOICE FREEHOLD SITES,
UNION and MURRAY STREETS.
EXTENSIVE BLOCK OF LAND having about 200 FEET FRONTAGE TO DARLING HARBOUR, and about 200 to MURRAY-STREET, known as Russell's ship building yard.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—Corner allotment 40 feet frontage to Union-street, 72 feet to Murray-street.
LOT 5.—Corner allotment, 25 feet to Murray-street, 70 feet to Union-lane.
LOT 6.—Corner allotment, 41 feet to Murray-street, 70 feet to Russell-street, together with verandah cottage thereon.
LOT 7.—Having 39 feet frontage to Russell-street, extending back to Union-lane.
LOT 8.—Large harbour block of land, having about 200 feet frontage to Pyrmont Bay, Darling Harbour, and about 200 feet frontage to Murray-street, together with the two cottages thereon.
☞ These allotments are well known as the most valuable sites in this part of the city, fronting the harbour and main thoroughfares close to the bridge, and surrounded by numerous wharfs and manufactories.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY.

PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.

WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND, having an extensive frontage to DARLING HARBOUR, at the foot of JOHN-STREET, BALMAIN, together with the WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE thereon containing 6 rooms, known as the residence and property of Mr. P. M'Donald.
*** This is the only WATERSIDE BALMAIN PROPERTY now in the market. It is well situated at the extreme end of Peacock's Point, one of the best positions in the highly improved and HEALTHFUL MARINE SUBURB OF BALMAIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described freehold.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 4th February.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

DARLING HARBOUR. Block of Land, Hay-street, a few feet from George-street, and now occupied by Messrs. Wade and Co.
Extensive Block of Land, corner of Hay-street, and a roadway leading to Pemell's mill.
PYRMONT. FREEHOLD Corner Allotment, Union and Murray streets. Two Allotments, Murray-street. Allotment, Russell-street. Large HARBOUR Block Land, Pyrmont Bay and Murray-street—Russell's property.
GLEBE. The Albion Hotel, corner Cowper and Glebe streets; and Two Cottages in Glebe-street. Title, leasehold.
SNAIL'S BAY, BALMAIN. BIRCHGROVE, a FAMILY MANSION, with about 4 ACRES of IMPROVED GROUND, having a considerable frontage to the harbour.
GLENMORE ROAD, PADDINGTON. Good Hope Estate, lots 6 and 7, fronting Glenmore Road, and lots 19, 20, and 21, fronting Good Hope-street.
BURWOOD. Allotment, Terminus-terrace, abutting on land attached to the Congregational Church.
HOLSWORTHY, near Liverpool. Agricultural and Grazing Farm, Cowan's Grant, on Harris Creek, about 4 miles from Liverpool station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

On MONDAY, February 7.

TO SHIPOWNERS, WHARFINGERS, SHIPBUILDERS, SHIPWRIGHTS, STEAM PACKET COMPANIES, TIMBER MERCHANTS, and others.

IMPORTANT SALE.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Will of the late JOHN CUTHBERT, Esq.
VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTIES,
DARLING HARBOUR, PORT JACKSON,

The above will be sold in the following lots:—
1.—THE PATENT SLIP AND WHARF, Sussex-street, and with right of entrance from the foot of KING-STREET, opposite the COMMERCIAL WHARF, together with the FOUR PRODUCE STORES in Sussex-street, CITY OF SYDNEY.
2.—CUTHBERT'S EXTENSIVE CO

NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC LIBRARY

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ARCHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Elizabeth B.; to move from his residence, No. 3, Una-terrace, Glebe Road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS MANNING are invited to attend the Funeral of his infant SON, William; to move from his late residence, Malcolm-lane, off George-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 89, Hunter-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager.....Mr. Samuel Lazar.
Treasurer,..... Mr. James Beety.

LAST TWO NIGHTS
Last Two Nights
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Last Two Nights
of
ACROSS THE CONTINENT ACROSS THE CONTINENT
Across the Continent Across the Continent
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Across the Continent Across the Continent
Across the Continent Across the Continent.

THIS (Thursday) EVENING, February 3,
LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
Last Night But One
Last Night But One
Last Night But One
Last Night But One
Last Night But One
of
THE JUVENILE COMIQUE
The Juvenile Comique
The Juvenile Comique
The Juvenile Comique
The Juvenile Comique
The Juvenile Comique,
and
ACROSS THE CONTINENT
Across the Continent
Across the Continent
Across the Continent
Across the Continent
Across the Continent.

☞ NOTICE.
In preparation, and to be produced on
SATURDAY EVENING,
Edmund Falconer's Drama of
SNARE, SNARE, SNARE
Snare, Snare, Snare
Snare, Snare, Snare
Snare, Snare, Snare
Snare, Snare, Snare
Snare, Snare, Snare,
in which
MISS ADELAIDE BOWRING
Miss Adelaide Bowring
Miss Adelaide Bowring
Miss Adelaide Bowring
Miss Adelaide Bowring
Miss Adelaide Bowring
and
MISS AUGUSTA CHAMBERS
Miss Augusta Chambers
Miss Augusta Chambers
Miss Augusta Chambers
Miss Augusta Chambers
Miss Augusta Chambers
will appear, supported by
A POWERFUL CAST OF CHARACTERS.
NEW AND ELEGANT SCENERY
New and Elegant Scenery
New and Elegant Scenery
New and Elegant Scenery
New and Elegant Scenery
New and Elegant Scenery
by Messrs. WILSON, KINCHELA, and CLINT,
and
MECHANICAL EFFECTS
by Mr. HERBERT WINNING and assistants.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager..... B. N. Jones.

IMMENSE SUCCESS
Immense Success
Immense Success
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Immense Success
Immense Success
of the
QUEEN OF PROTEAN STARS,
Queen of Protean Stars
Queen of Protean Stars
Queen of Protean Stars
Queen of Protean Stars,
NELL, NELL,
NELL, NELL, NELL, NELL,
NELL, NELL, NELL,
the
CALIFORNIAN DIAMOND
Californian Diamond
Californian Diamond,
In the Sensation Society Protean Play,
NO NAME
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No Name.
The GREAT BANJO SOLO
Great Banjo Solo
Great Banjo Solo.
The magnificent
WOOD HARMONICON SOLO
Wood Harmonicon Solo
Wood Harmonicon Solo
Wood Harmonicon Solo.
THE ENTRANCING GUITAR SOLO
The Entrancing Guitar Solo
The Entrancing Guitar Solo
The Entrancing Guitar Solo
The Entrancing Guitar Solo
NELL IN FOUR CHARACTERS
Nell as Elinor May
Nell as Budd Illsly
Nell as Wilhelmina Frootich Dunkleheimer
The most Pronounced Success
Nell as the Hon. Sir Charles Dashington,
Supported by the Young English Comedian
Mr. GEORGE GIDDENS
as
LEANDER GARNET
of
JOHNSONIAN NOTORIETY
and
THE DRAMATIC COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, Thursday.
NO NAME.
NELL,
in her great original character,
in which she introduces the great Banjo, Guitar, and Wood Harmonicon Solos, her celebrated DUTCH SONG and DANCE, and her inimitable character song.

NELL TICKET NOTICE.
In order to avoid the crush at night, arrangements have been made by which the public may obtain tickets during the day at the dress circle entrance of the theatre, from 10 to 4 o'clock.
Seats for dress circle at Elvy's.
Carriages ordered for 11 o'clock.
JOHN BENNETT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
GRAND EVENING CONCERT.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8.
Mrs. Cordner Miles
Miss Bessie Harrison
Miss Wiseman
Mr. T. Gowenlock
Mr. F. Dawson
Mr. R. Stephenson
(pupil of Signor Coliva)
Mr. A. Norton and
Mr. J. Bobardt
Mr. W. Broadhurst accompanist.
Programme in Saturday's HERALD.
Tickets to be had at J. R. Clarke's, George-street, and at Nater and Co's., Pitt-street.
G. BUCKLETON, Secretary.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, William-street, Quadrille PARTY, THIS EVENING.

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS.
THE COURSE AND FIELD
CRICKET—Reports of Matches
Matches to come
Notes by Square Leg
AQUATICS, YACHTING, and ROWING.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s per quarter. Publishing Office—Hunter-street, Sydney.

BELVOIR CRICKET CLUB disengaged for Saturday next. Apply S. M'Laughlan, 96, Buckingham-st.

CARLINGFORD CRICKET CLUB.—Practice on Alliance ground resumed. Attendance requested.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
YORK-STREET.
TREMENDOUS SUCCESS
Tremendous Success
of the
NEW VARIETY SEASON.

Oh! dear. Oh! dear When did you think I shall be able to obtain a front seat in the Dress Circle?
When! why when you can get a chance to be standing against the door at 7 o'clock.
I've tried. I've tried.
Well, try again; for if you don't get your seat by 8 o'clock, the only chance you've got is to stand all the time.
Well, I shall be there to-night, and would rather stand than miss the opportunity of witnessing this
COLOSSAL ENTERTAINMENT.
DRESS CIRCLE—ONE SHILLING
PARQUETTE—SIXPENCE.
MAMMOTH VARIETY COMBINATION
Mr. ARTHUR St. VINCENT and Mdlle. MONTEBELLO,
These pleasing Characteristic Duettists.
Mdlle. Montebello..... The Girl of the Period
Arthur St. Vincent ..... The Languid Swell
Gaslight Swells. Gaslight Swells.
JOHNNY MOGAN.
"Who'll tread on the tail of my coat?"
"Who can twirl the shillelah like me?"
EVERY EVENING. EVERY EVENING.
JOHNNY COWAN.
This funny Comique.
Johnny would make a horse laugh.
Mr. WALTER CARLE.
Immense success of his new Song, "Tommy, make room for your uncle."
Mr. AINSLEY SCOTT,
The renowned American Comedian
JEAN VERLETTE and ARTHUR JULIEN,
Champion Double Trapezistes.
Miss ELLA MORTON,
the Charming American Actress,
Mr. and Mrs. HARRISON,
the pleasing Duettists and Sentimental Vocalists.
LAN ELENTON,
the favourite Dutch Comique.
Miss SALLY LOYD,
the Nymph of Ballet.
The trio Sisters DOWNEY,
the Petite Burlesque Artistes.
ALF. MANSEY,
the original Jack on Wires.
Concluding every evening with one of Mr. Ainsley Scott's new American acts, supported by members of the company.
They are coming, and will shortly appear,
E. D. DAVIES, the World's Ventriloquist, and
A the King of the Air.
Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 8 sharp.
Tickets can be had at Mr. KIRBY'S, Bookseller, Pitt-street.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY.
MERCANTILE LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY,
96, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
Sums of £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
☞ GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Offices—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10 000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposits of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. CLOSED on SATURDAYS.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS.
COMMERCIAL LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE:
6, CARLTON-TERRACE, WYNYARD-SQUARE
(LATE TOWN HALL).
Advances from £5 to £5000, on two responsible securities, Bills of Sale on Furniture, without possession. Advances made on bonded certificates, bills of lading, stock, merchandise, vessels, and boats. Arrangements can be made for weekly, monthly, or quarterly repayments. Interest from FIVE PER CENT. Mortgages on freehold or leasehold properties.
Bills discounted at slight advance on bank rates.
Forms of application and all information gratis.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY'S BANK, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James'sSchool. FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
MONEY advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments. BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession. Advances made upon Mortgage, Deposit of Deeds, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Trade Bills, &c., &c.
N.B.—No agents employed. Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY.—REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £5 to £1000, to persons on their own notes of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds, or life policies, at low interest, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments to suit the borrower's own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen or persons in want of temporary accommodation can obtain all information necessary gratuitously, by applying personally or by letter, to the MANAGER.

TRUST MONEY.—£10 000 to LEND, in one or smaller sums, upon security of freehold property. Apply WOLFE and BADGERY, Stock and Station Agents, West Maitland.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special Rates on application.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices, Park-street, one door from George-street.

£10 TO £10,000, for the assistance of all classes. No inquiry fee. Office, 109, Elizabeth-st.

£450 TO LEND, freehold security. Apply G. H. LOVE and CO., 106, King-st.

MONEY received on deposit for such periods as may be arranged, at highest rates of interests, by S. P. Freehold Land and Building Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. J. W. WATKIN, Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST THE THING I WANT—HOBSON and WHITING, large leather PORTMANTEAUS, 12s 6d; a larger size, 15s 6d. The largest stock of Portmanteaus in the world; every conceivable size and shape in stock. Take a note of the address—HOBSON and WHITING, Manufacturers and Importers, of Portmanteaus, 13, Hunter-street.

BINNACLE.—Wanted, a BINNACLE with Lamps and Compass complete. 116, Pitt-street.

CANVAS WRAPPERS for SALE per dozen. Apply at the HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, Tumbler PIGEONS, 3s 6d per pair. Apply to W. GORMAN, 183, Victoria-street.

ICE CHESTS, Clothes wringers, mats and repaired. TORR and CLARK, 373, Pitt-street.

THE highest price given for gentlemen's left-off Clothing. J. Murphy, corner of Kent and Liverpool sts.

VERY cheap, Model Theatres, Plays, Galanty Shows, Panoramas &c. Apply CARA, General Post O.

WANTED, common PIGEONS, 50 to 100 pairs. Apply Bain, Brothers, 72, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 6-horse Portable ENGINE, second-hand. Mr. John Hall, Queen-street, Glebe.

WANTED, to buy a good cab HORSE and HARNESS, for cash. Apply Francis Hart, Riley-st.

WANTED, to purchase a few Iron or Wood SEATS, suitable for garden or park; new or second-hand. Apply 486, George-street, opposite Markets.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

A GOOD MACHINIST wanted, for Singer's improved. Mrs. Robinson, 322, Crown-street.

A CLASSICAL MASTERSHIP (with a salary of £500 per annum with board and residence), and a Mathematical MASTERSHIP (with a salary of £250 per annum with board and residence), will be vacant in a school in the country after Christmas.
University men only will be elected.
Candidates are requested to forward references to Tutor, HERALD Office, Sydney.

BOOTMAKERS wanted, for E. S., on the stand and also FINISHERS. 60, Goulburn-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST. Day and Taylor, Botany Road, Redfern.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, 6 good Men. Highest wages given. Apply on the ground, Mount Carmel, Waterloo. P. G Buckley, builder.

CLICKER.—Wanted, a first-class HAND. Apply to Mr. Tebbatt, factory, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants, Improvers, and Apprentices. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Mrs. Foster has vacancies for two APPRENTICES. 146, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, APPRENTICES. Apply Thomas Baker, opposite Cathedral.

DRAPERY.—Wanted a good SALESMAN. Apply 27, Oxford-street.

GOOD MACHINISTS wanted, for Wheeler and Wilson's; also, Grover and Baker's. Farmer and Co.

GOOD DRESSMAKERS wanted. Farmer and Company.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted CARPENTERS and BLACKSMITHS; highest rate of wages given. Apply to William Wakeford, contractor, Murrurundi.

MILLINERY Apprentices and Improvers wanted. Apply H. W. Webb, Belmore House, 253, Pitt-st.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, for Walgett, a legally qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. A bonus of £200 will be given. E. W. Bramble, hon. secretary.

NOTICE to all the best TAILORESSES in Sydney—
Wanted,
COAT HANDS
Vest Hands
Trousers Hands
Machinists.
J. A. Heckwell,
Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher's Factory,
Bank-court.

OFFICE OF THE MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Sydney, 31st January, 1876.—APPLICATIONS, with Testimonials, for the appointment of a MATE for the Pilot Steamer, will be received at this office, up to noon of SATURDAY, the 5th February.
GEORGE SIDNEY LINDEMAN,
Lieutenant R. N., Secretary.

PLASTERERS wanted, 13s a day. 146, William-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—Wanted to invest (sleeping), say £500 in a safe profitable business. Security, HERALD.

PAINTERS.—Wanted good Brush HANDS. Apply Borthwick, S. S. Agnes Irving, A. S. N. Co.'s Works, Pyrmont, 8 a.m. sharp.

RAILWAY WORKS, YASS TO WAGGA WAGGA.—Wanted, BRICKLAYERS; eight-hour days; 1s 6d per hour. A. and R. Amos, contractors

TWO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a steady MAN, to make L. S.; constant work. 58, Oxford-street.

TWO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good General HAND. H. L. Summerfield, 253, Pitt-street

TWO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 30 Trousers HANDS, in and out doors. H. Jones, 11, Bridge-street.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest HANDS wanted constant work. Apply M. Goulston, 418, George-st.

TWO DRAPERS.—Wanted, for the fancy department. Apply Tees, Davenport, and Burnett, York and Barrack streets.

TWO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a competent ASSISTANT, for the country. E. Row and Co., 55, Lower George-street.

TWO TAILORESSES.—Thomas G. Pascoe, clothing manufacturer of Wynyard-lane, requires considerable number of competent operatives for pants, overcoats, palatots, vests, trousers, and vests. Button-hole workers, &c., for in or outdoor work.

TO ENGINEERS.—APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, for the office of Engineer to the Town Council of Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, will be received up to the 1st day of March, 1876. The principal duty of the Engineer to be the introduction of a water scheme and sewerage. Salary £1000 per annum, with no private practice.
E. W. ROXBY, Town Clerk.
Oamaru, December 20, 1875.

TWO MEDICAL MEN.—Wanted immediately, for the following Lodges at Muswellbrook—viz., Loyal St. Albans, M.U., and Golden Fleece, G.U.O. of O.—a duly-qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. Besides these Lodges, the Muswellbrook District, which is a very large one, affords a large and extensive practice for an energetic and steady man, there being only one resident medical man in the district, which is well known to be a very wealthy one.
Gentlemen willing to offer their services for the above Lodges will please apply for full particulars, and present their credentials to either of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of December next.
ISAAC MOSES, Secretary St. Alban's Lodge, M.U., Muswellbrook.
A. C. QUAIFE, Secretary Golden Fleece Lodge, G.U.O. of O., Muswellbrook.

WANTED, an ENGINE DRIVER. 517, George-street

WANTED, a Private TEACHER, at Bathurst. Apply FREEMAN'S JOURNAL Office.

WANTED, a young person, for a few weeks, used to dress-making. 158, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a tailor or tailoress, to work the Home Shuttle Machine. Mrs J Murphy, cr. Kent & Liverpool sts

WANTED, a smart Youth, as CASHIER; good writer and quick at figures. Box 68, G. P. Office.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. 351, Bourke-street.

WANTED, 3 CARPENTERS. P. Ryan, 60, Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply at the Mills, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a SCABBLER. O'Brien, Kingswood House, Norton-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MACHINIST. M. J. Murphy, 249 and 251, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Coffee Canister MAKERS. J. Horn, 51, Market-street.

WANTED, Tin-plate WORKERS, and Improvers. J. Horn, 51, Market-street.

WANTED, a SHOT FINISHER. Apply 224 Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a PARTNER, in a first-class paying business; capital required £500. L. M., HERALD.

WANTED, a Draper's ASSISTANT. Apply between 9 and 10 a.m., J. Alexander, 16, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply building, Riley-street, off William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good COOPER, for Newcastle. Apply Simmonds's cooperage, 85, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a good WATCHMAKER, for Queensland; wages liberal. C. Hafer, 328, George-st.

WANTED 2 Rubble Stonemasons, for the country. M'Grath, Oddfellows' Hall Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a PLUMBER and GASFITTER. Apply J. A. Penson, 351, Pitt-street.

WANTED, MEN, used to plasterlaying and permanent way; BRICKMAKERS and BRICKLAYERS, SPLITTERS and FENCERS; SQUARERS, to make sleepers. A. and R. Amos, Great Southern Railway Extension, Yass to Wagga Wagga.

WANTED, a MANAGER, for the ironmongery department in one of the principal stores in the southern districts. One with a knowledge of grocery would be preferred. Must be thoroughly competent and have satisfactory references. To a high-class man a liberal and progressive salary would be given. Address S., Box 58, General Post Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CLEVER HOUSEMAID, for an Hotel; also, a NURSE, Disengaged. Mrs. Capps, 31, Oxford-st.

A YOUNG Widow seeks Engagement as Housekeeper. Mrs. Vivian, 6, Caldwell-terrace, Woolloomooloo.

A MEDICAL Man, leaving the colony for a time, owing to ill health, wishes to place his Pupil as dispenser, &c. Address Medicus, HERALD Office.

A RESPECTABLE middle-aged person, with excellent references, wishing to visit England, would be glad to attend on an invalid or family during the voyage; open for a week. R. P., HERALD Office.

BY a young Woman, to serve in shop, or housework; sleep at home. J. B., Registry, 98, Market-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as Operator on the black sole sewing-machine, or any place where a practical man of the trade is required; good references. W. Hopkins, 438, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

MEDICAL.—A gentleman, just arrived from England, is open to a temporary ENGAGEMENT in the country, excellent testimonials. L. S. A., HERALD Office.

RESPECTABLE single Man requires SITUATION, to attend on an invalid gentleman, or with one going to England; open a week, all letters answered. Apply P. C., 74, King-street.

SITUATION Wanted, in a STORE, 2 years references. Address Store, HERALD Office.

STEADY YOUTH wants Situation as Groom and Coachman. Greenlaw (late Haigh), 221, Pitt-street.

TIDY, sober, steady Man, as general servant, wants work; low wages. W., William-street Post-office.

TO BREWERS, Spirit Merchants, and others.—SITUATION wanted, as Traveller or Collector; good town connection; good references, and security if required. Address Traveller, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION for a girl, 16; country preferred. 10, Plunkett-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by a Person, with little girl, 3 years. 207, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED to apprentice a Youth to the bricklaying. Apply J. F. M., Box 271, G. P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION, by a widow, to go with family to England. E. D., 46, Barcom-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by steady woman, Nurse or Working House-keeper. A. B., 46, Barcom-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper. 114, Burke-st., Wm'loo. op. Newcastle Hotel.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Cook and Laundress, in small family. G. H., 240, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION by machinist, with own machine. E. S., Post-office, St. Leonards.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man, a Situation as Porter in a warehouse. A.B., 46, Crown-st.

WANTED, SITUATION; garden, groom, milk, pull boat, &c. Letter, W. M., 154, Clarence-st.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT by a Rough Carpenter. Apply No. 50, Druitt-street.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by respectable man not afraid of work. M. D., HERALD Office.

WANTED, Situation as Working Housekeeper, by a respectable person. M., 10, Little Macleay-street.

WANTED, SITUATION. General Servant or Housemaid; refs. J. C., 44, Wellington-st., Chippendale.

WINE MAKER and Vine Grower of large experience, open to Engagement. A. L., 117, Sussex-st.

WASHING and Scrubbing done reasonably. For address, Willow House, Kent-st. S.

WANTED, by Youth, SITUATION in a mercantile office. Youth, Richardson, Woollahra.

WANTED, by a Lady, a SITUATION as Companion to a Lady. Address, stating duties and salary, to Argyle, HERALD Office.

WANTED by a single Man, a SITUATION, as Groom and Coachman, has good references, six years with one family. Groom, HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Mining Captain, or report on such. Having been nine years as such under the Peak Downs Mining Company only. Good refs. J. Nicholls, Cambridge boarding house, Jamison-st.

WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION as improver, saleswoman to the drapery; has been two years at the business; salary not so much an object. M. M., 49, Swiss-terrace, Brisbane-street.

WANTED, an EMPLOYMENT by a respectable young man; has had three attendances at medical classes, Edinburgh University and London Hospital. Could give preparatory lessons in French, Latin, or water-colour drawing. Is also a practical "Squarer," and accustomed to bridge construction. G. S. T., HERALD Office.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A NURSEGIRL wanted, by Mrs. Bradley, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank, after 9 o'clock.

A RESPECTABLE General SERVANT wanted, for a family of three; bring references. Purleigh House, Albemarle-street, Kingston, near Newtown Railway Station. Apply between 2 and 5 p.m.

COOK wanted, female. Apply Mr. S. Burdekin, 106, William-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to the housekeeper, Bell's-chambers.

COOKS and Laundresses wanted, House and Parlour Maids, Gen. Servants. Mrs Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted, good leading MEN, accustomed to laying down permanent way. Highest rate of wages given; also BRICKLAYERS used to Tunnel Work, and LABOURERS, that can use the pick and shovel. W. Wakeford, contractor, Murrurundi.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the difficulty in obtaining servants, a lady, residing in the suburbs, would like to meet with two young LADIES, to help in housework and cooking. Two young ladies are engaged to take care of the children. To be treated as equals, and washing done for them. Apply, for address, at 245, Forbes-street.

LITTLE GIRL, to nurse and be useful. Mrs. Jackson, Beethoven Cottage, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply 103, Regent-street. Open till Saturday.

WANTED, an errand BOY. Apply 60, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after a horse and to be useful. Barley Mow Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, Ref.; to run with paper. W. Johnson, Elizabeth-st. South. Wages 10s.

WANTED, a good smart BOY, knows town and count well. T. Nowland, 385, Elizabeth-st. S.

WANTED, an ERRAND BOY. Mrs. T. Harpham, 163 Oxford-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to collect, and deliver meat. J. Wheeler, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED a smart active Lad, as Light PORTER. 130, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD. E. S. Hallé, pork butcher, 673, George-street South.

WANTED, an intelligent active LAD, for the office; refs required. Nipper and Son, Sussex-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, to work at bench. Furniture Shop, opposite Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a strong Youth, as PORTER. Thomas Baker, draper, opposite the Cathedral.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. No. 2, Milthorpe-terrace, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for housework. Apply Post-office, Waverley.

WANTED, a respectable useful GIRL. Apply 8, Baptist-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong GIRL, to assist in the housework. 4, Oxford-terrace, Moore Park.

WANTED, a good GIRL, to be useful. Mrs. Crawford, 122, Oxford-street, near Palmer-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE; sleep at home. Dalston, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply 186, Forbes-street.

WANTED, GIRL, of 14 or 15, to assist housemaid. Miss Hale, Rland Cottage, Petersham.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to make herself generally useful. 3, Brighton-terrace, Devonshire-street.

WANTED a tidy GIRL, about 15, for housework. Mrs. D. Davis, 154, Campbell-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with housework. Opposite Wesleyan Parsonage, Dowling-st., S. H.

WANTED, at 146, Phillip-st., 2 respectable GIRLS, 1 as general servant, the other to assist in housework.

WANTED, a strong, clean, active Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Fitzsimons, Jane-st., Balmain.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Younger, Talengetta, Neutral Bay, North Sh.

WANTED, General SERVANT, good place. Married Couples. Greenlaw (late Haigh), 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, G. S., 2 in family, 12s; Nurse, 12s; Nursegirl, H. Maid, 12s; C. & L., 15s. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Attwood, Newtown Road, near Camden College.

WANTED, general Female SERVANT, for suburbs. J. Crawley, 15, Hunter-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, a Nurse GIRL. Mrs. Watt, Chester Lodge, Camperdown.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Engineers' Hotel, Hay-street, Haymarket. 3 in family.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; Protestant; 3 in family. 711, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. No. 6, Rose-terrace, near Paddington Brewery.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; one to sleep at home preferred. Mrs. Mitchell, 92, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Miss Smith, Prince Imperial Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, one that can cook. Golden Fleece Hotel.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Turkish Baths, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. Nolan, Star Hotel, Goulburn and Sussex streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT. No. 2, Gippes-street, Haymarket, near Good Shepherd.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mrs. Lecky's Fancy Bazaar, 14, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. W. R. Correy, Crown and Devonshire streets, S. Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, two in family. Mrs. Emanuel, 143, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Mannix, boot shop, 642, George-street, near Liverpool-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for a small family. Mrs. J. W. Withers, 482, George-street.

WANTED, a young Woman, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Blair, Pearson-street, Balmain East.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Cheshunt House, Cumberland-st., Dawes Point.

WANTED, for Newcastle, to-night, a Laundress and H.P. Maid; 2 Housekeepers for town. 98, Market-st.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Johnson, 225, George-street.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, and General Housemaid, for hotel. Glue's Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK. Gordon House, 138, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress; also Laundress, Generals, Girls. 186, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, Cooks, General Servants, for town; H. and P. for Newcastle. Mrs. Vipond, 50, Oxford-st.

WANTED, good BARMAID. Lloyd's Theatre Royal Hotel, Castlereagh-street, after 10.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS. Town Hall Dining Rooms, 479, George-street.

WANTED, WETNURSE, to remain in house. Apply at No. 2, Domain-terrace.

WANTED, young NURSE for small family; suburbs. Mrs. Sheppards, 102, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, NURSE, accustomed to young children; references. Apply 4, Lady Young-ter., Bridge-st.

WANTED, a NURSEMAID. Mrs. Ives, Gibraltar, Blue's Point.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Normanby House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, or General SERVANT. Apply Forbes Hotel, King and York streets.

WANTED, good RUNNER, old hand, good wages. Apply Harp of Erin Hotel, Druitt-street.

WANTED, a BUTLER. Apply to John Gilchrist, Spring-street.

WANTED, a MAN, for a day's work, to clean a drain. 213, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a KITCHEN MAN. 213, Lower George-street.

WANTED, a smart sober WAITER, for first-class hotel; country. Apply Allit and Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED, LABOURERS, on board steamer Maitland, at Mort's Dock; wages, 8s per day.

WANTED, a smart MAN, for shop; one used to ironmongery preferred. J. M'Nab, 602, George-st.

WANTED, a handy MAN, who can paint. 486, George-street, opposite Markets.

WANTED, a smart young MAN, who understands the clothing business. A. Marks, King & Geo. sts.

WANTED, a generally useful young MAN, at the Melbourne Club Hotel, 638, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable young MAN. Apply 256, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's.

WANTED, a good WAITER. Commercial Dining Rooms, 211, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN that can polish and make himself useful. T. Moore, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a young MAN. Henry Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, Married Couple—man as horse-team driver, woman as dairymaid. Glue's Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, also HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply to Mrs. Goslett, Rocklands, Edgecliff Road.

WANTED, a first-class Head WAITER. Good references required. Apply H. P. Hook, Freemasons' Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent COOK. Apply before 3 o'clock, Lady Dobbs-Thomson, Balham, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS. Mrs. Backler's registry, 10, Castlereagh-street South, near railway.

WANTED, a competent OYSTER-OPENER; must know all about the business. Apply this day, between 10 and 11 o'clock, 180, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, for Woollahra, a good General SERVANT; another kept; highest wages; holidays allowed. Apply, with references, at 428, Crown-street, Surry Hills, between Fitzroy and Foveaux streets.

WANTED, for the country, a Female COOK, a Kitchenman, a Baker; and a Man to milk, drive a horse and cart, and understands gardening. Apply at the Crown Inn, Brickfield-hill.

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A COMFORTABLE Bedroom, with board, for a single gentleman. 153, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

APARTMENTS vacant at Mrs. Mitchell's, 92, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. Terms moderate.

A BEDROOM, with partial board, for a gentleman, 15s a week. Address Mrs. Abbott, stationer, Oxford-st.

A VACANCY for one gentleman, at 94, Hunter-street, near Macquarie-street.

A LARGE front BEDROOM, for a gentleman or two friends; Board. 90, Hunter street.

ARNOTT HOUSE.—Private Boarding Establishment Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq. A. Casey, Aparts. vacant.

AT 2, RIALTO-TERRACE, Upper William-street South, Apartments, Suite or otherwise, are vacant.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE and Apartments vacant, at 179, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant, families and gentlemen, Fandringham House, 410, Castlereagh-street North.

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APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Aldis, No. 3, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

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BOARD and Residence, bath, every comfort. 440, Pitt-street South, near Goulburn-street. Terms moderate.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE, 32, Wynyard-square; terms moderate. Mrs. Cruikshank.

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HOME, with every comfort, for a gentleman, private. Inquire Station-master, Burwood.

MONA HOUSE, 46, Wynyard-square North. Vacancies for families or gentlemen. Terms moderate.

MANLY.—LAMBOURN'S Hotel, facing Ocean Rooms, vacant, on Friday. Large, cool, and airy.

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SUITE of first-class ROOMS vacant. Mrs. Martyn, Brompton House, opp. Australian Club, Bent-street.

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TO LET, a